



Holocaust Memorial Center Genocide Education

Why Teach About Genocide?

Teaching about the Holocaust, the Armenian Genocide, and other genocides helps students make connections with the past, gain relevant insight into human dilemmas and difficult social challenges, and determine their roles and responsibilities in the world around them.

About Echoes and Reflections

Echoes and Reflections is the Holocaust Memorial Center's comprehensive Holocaust and genocide education program that provides professional development and a rich array of resources for middle and high school teachers. The program prepares educators to teach about the Holocaust, the Armenian Genocide, and other genocides in a way that stimulates engagement and critical thinking while providing opportunities for students to see the relevance of this complex history in their own lives.

Why receive training from the HMC?

All HMC trainers are highly qualified instructors who received training from the Echoes and Reflections Train the Trainer program.

HMC trainers will focus on how the curriculum aligns with the C3 Framework for Social Studies Standards Inquiry Arc: developing questions and planning inquiries, applying disciplinary concepts and tools, evaluating sources and using evidence, and communicating conclusions and taking informed action.

In-person training provides educators with the opportunity to ask questions of the trainers and receive timely answers.

Training...

Includes visual literacy.

Can be tailored to support individual school/district needs and will make connections with what teachers are currently doing to teach the Holocaust, the Armenian Genocide, and other genocides.

Provides opportunities for peer collaboration and participation in a variety of hands-on activities.

Is concise, meaningful and focused.

Why use Echoes and Reflections?

It's relevant

Individual stories and visual history testimonies from survivors, liberators, and other witnesses of the Holocaust help students examine contemporary social issues related to fairness and justice.

It's resource-intensive

Extensive primary and secondary source materials, aligned with modular, interdisciplinary lessons, help students understand what happened during the Holocaust, why it happened, and how it relates to difficult issues they face today.

It's up-to-date

Teacher-friendly materials address academic standards and incorporate a mix of instructional strategies and technologies for use in 21st century classrooms.



It's accessible

Echoes and Reflections provides value to both experienced Holocaust and genocide educators who are supplementing their curricula and to teachers new to Holocaust and genocide education.



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