

LESSONS FROM THE HOLOCAUST FOR TODAY

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This four-session workshop helped place the Holocaust in historical context, model a variety of instructional strategies to engage students and connect the lessons of the Holocaust to their lives. Through this experience, teachers enhanced and expanded each other's knowledge and skills. Teachers' comments reflect the spirit and content of the workshop.

Some Comments from Participants:

I have never looked forward to attending a class so much as I did this one. Thank you so much for all that you have taught me.

— Nicole Hoddy, Whitney Elementary

This is a fantastic course! It is very informative and useful!

— Jennie Scott, Rio Americano

Best class I have ever taken from SJTA. Thanks for all your hard work.

— Jeri DeWitt, Whitney

Great job providing information on the lives of Jewish children. I feel this will connect with my students. I also really liked the Bystander section because this is a great way to create action in our students. Absolutely fantastic instructors and content. It makes me want to learn more and I would take another class. Thank you!

— Kevin Houdek, Casa Robles

I especially appreciated the ADL Pyramid of Hate. This has been such a valuable experience. I have learned so much I didn't know. Thank you for the great materials and getting us to think!

— Donna Marshall, Mesa Verde

This was a great session. It was well put together, well presented and very informative.

Thanks everyone!

— Jennifer Smiley, Barrett Middle

Great visuals and audio. I will be able to use them in my classroom & link to my website.

— Amy Matt, El Camino HS

Everything interested me. I didn't know all of the history of the Holocaust. Thanks for great information. I gained a lot of insight on the Holocaust and how to approach the subject with my class.

— Todd McCombs, Sierra Oaks

I'm interested in the slow build up of the Nazi Party, the propaganda, and present day genocide. The diaries of the children were especially poignant – I think they will be a good addition to my Anne Frank unit.

— Dian Tabb, Winston Churchill