



TEACHING ABOUT GENOCIDE



WHY ATTEND THIS PROGRAM?

Genocide is a devastating phenomenon that ruptures history, creating a barrier between the past and future. In this program, educators examine four specific genocides, including the Holocaust, to explore common themes such as polarization, dehumanization, and denial. Participants learn about the identities of victims of genocide before the catastrophe as well as how a society was incited and organized to attack them. Educators ponder the effects of genocide on society as well as how memorialization and memory affect their legacies. Utilizing responsible and effective pedagogy, educators will gain valuable skills and strategies to teach this difficult topic.

PROGRAM GOALS

Through this program, educators will:

- 1 Explore a sound pedagogy and acquire valuable skills to teach this difficult history;
- 2 Examine the creation of the term "genocide" by Raphael Lemkin, its importance, and how it was codified by the United Nations in response to the Holocaust;
- 3 Learn about the unique cultures, traditions, and peoples that have been targeted for destruction, including the Armenians, the Cambodians, the Tutsis in Rwanda, and the Jews during the Holocaust.;
- 4 Analyze the techniques and power of propaganda to better understand how it fans the flames to create extreme marginalization of a group.;
- 5 Reflect on the human impact of these events through the use of visual history testimony from survivors of the genocides discussed here.

WHAT IS ECHOES & REFLECTIONS?

Echoes & Reflections is the premier source for Holocaust educational materials and dynamic content, empowering teachers and students with the insight needed to question the past and foresight to impact the future. We partner with educators to support them, foster confidence, and amplify their skills and resources to teach about the Holocaust in a comprehensive and meaningful way.



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K-12 educators.

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Registration required <https://bit.ly/TeachGenocide>

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