



2012 SEMINAR ATHENS, OHIO

WHAT PARTICIPANTS HAVE TO SAY ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCE:

The summer seminar proved invaluable in getting to know the vast resources available through the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum as well as connecting with other professionals similarly committed to Holocaust education. Gail Hecky, Hocking College, Nelsonville, Ohio

We learned how to incorporate real and practical lessons into our units of study, no matter what our discipline may be. We gained an in-depth understanding of how crucial it is to teach about social injustice all while collaborating with fellow teacher writers. (Not to mention, we had rock star instructors!)
Katie Orahoad, Kenton Ridge HS, Springfield, Ohio

Seminar Sponsors:

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The Kentucky-Ohio Holocaust and
Social Justice Educator Network
Website

<https://sites.google.com/site/kyolsjen/>

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Application Deadline
April 30, 2013

Kentucky-Ohio Holocaust and Social Justice Education Seminar



June 10-15, 2013
Eastern Kentucky
University
Richmond, KY



"We have to prevent similar atrocities from happening again... Endangering one group means endangering all of us."

Holocaust Survivor Olga Lengyel



Kentucky-Ohio Holocaust and Social Justice Educators Network

WHO WE ARE: As members of the Holocaust Educators Network, we first came together in 2009 as participants in a 3-week, intensive seminar sponsored by the Memorial Library of New York. As fellows of this seminar, as well as participant in a Memorial Library-sponsored trip to Poland and Israel in 2012, we were charged with bringing this experience to our home area teachers and students.

WHAT WE DO: Our focus is to familiarize teachers with historically and pedagogically-sound information about the Holocaust and recent genocides, with an intentional focus on African and Native American genocides. Teachers are guided through an interactive workshop using survivor testimony; guest speakers, primary source documents, cultural experiences, and proven instructional materials. Highlights include Shabbat service at Temple Adath Israel synagogue, several cultural dinners, films, and informal discussions. It is our hope that this seminar will also help teachers unpack the new national standards while promoting student accountability for their own roles on the stage of social justice. Since 2010, our seminar has helped many Kentucky and Ohio teachers of middle school to college level students make connections between the lessons of the Holocaust and current social justice issues.

2013 Guest Presenters:

Wendy Warren and Brenda Johnston, Montana Writing Project, Understanding Native American Genocide

Deborah Baustie: Anti-Defamation League, *Echoes and Reflections* materials and training
Dr. Gatsinzi Basaminyenzi, Alabama A&M, Understanding the Genocides in Africa
Holocaust Survivor: TBD

Seminar Facilitators:

Casi Owens, Western KY University Writing Project
Susan Fletcher, Ohio University Appalachian WP
Stephanie Smith, Morehead Writing Project



Casi, Sue and Stephanie in Old Jaffa, Israel, 2012

Join us for Summer Seminar 2013

How do I apply and what are the costs?

Applications are available at our website, through your Writing Project director, or by contacting us directly. Because space is limited, a non-refundable application fee of \$60 is due at the time of application to guarantee your spot. Deadline is April 30, 2013. To request an application, email Casi Owens at: kyholocausteducators@gmail.com.

I am from out of the area, where will I stay and is there a cost?

Accommodations and meals are provided for all participants free of charge.

How many CEU/PD hours/credits are awarded?

40 Continuing Education Credits or PD hours are awarded for your participation in this week-long seminar.

Can I obtain graduate credit?

Yes! Three hours of graduate credit will be provided through the University of Louisville. Contact Stephanie Smith for specifics, registration, and tuition information at: stephanie.smith2@eku.edu