



Comments from 2014 Institute:

"The wealth of knowledge, the interaction of colleagues, and resources should be in every teacher's toolbox."

"I have gained some powerful insight."



"I learned so many ways to Include Common Core in my classroom."

"Such a wealth of knowledge. It exceeded my expectations."



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Summer Institute: Teaching for Social Justice Using Common Core and the Holocaust

June 15-19, 2015 – Albuquerque, NM

A 5-day interdisciplinary inquiry into teaching the Holocaust as a way to reach broader goals of social justice

For teachers of grades 6 and up-

The Summer Institute is intended to help teachers in New Mexico develop meaningful ways to teach the Holocaust and other events involving intolerance and persecution.

Participants will deepen their knowledge of the Holocaust while investigating pedagogical strategies for delivering the rich and challenging material and lessons of Holocaust education with long-lasting impact on students. The program will include survivor testimony, lectures by topical experts, use of the Anti-Defamation League's "Echoes and Reflections" curriculum, and multimedia resources designed to balance a teacher's need for content knowledge with the needs of students' needs and curricular outcomes in today's classroom.

Teachers will learn about Jewish culture and will explore locally available resources, including the New Mexico Holocaust and Intolerance Museum. Social justice issues related to New Mexico will also be explored.

Institute Leaders Susan Quintana and Leslie Lawner are members of the Holocaust Educators Network. Ms. Quintana teaches history, humanities, and genocide courses at Pojoaque Valley High School and is a fellow with the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum and a Golden Apple recipient. Ms. Lawner teaches language arts and social studies at Sidney Gutierrez Middle School in Roswell, is a teaching fellow with the High Plains Writing Project, and was New Mexico Charter School Teacher of the Year in 2010.

Teachers attending the Institute who live more than 40 miles from Albuquerque will be provided with lodging, double occupancy, at a moderately-priced motel. All participants will receive a stipend and selected materials. There is no charge for participants who complete the Institute.

To reserve your spot, log on to thememoriamlibrary.org/satellite-program/new-mexico. The Memorial Library, which sponsors this Institute, requests a valid credit card number for a good faith deposit of \$50. Card numbers are entered through a secure website portal. Your credit card will only be charged if you cancel two weeks or less prior to the start of the Institute or if you withdraw without notice, to cover expenses incurred.