

TRAIN TODAY, TEACH TOMORROW:

WHAT TO EXPECT FROM ECHOES & REFLECTIONS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



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TEACHING THE HOLOCAUST. INSPIRING THE CLASSROOM.

Echoes & Reflections professional development programs provide a range of opportunities for secondary educators to discover powerful resources for teaching about the Holocaust, to practice educational approaches and effective strategies, and to collaborate with colleagues.

New and experienced teachers find value in professional learning opportunities offered by Echoes & Reflections in collaboration with local schools and community organizations. Our interdisciplinary program is comprehensive with content that supports a variety of subject areas, including history, social studies, language arts, the humanities, and more!

Read below to learn about what you can expect from an Echoes & Reflections program and discover how the training can support and transform your teaching:

POWERFUL RESOURCES FOR HOLOCAUST EDUCATION

- Modular units and lessons aligned with state and national standards and designed for immediate classroom use.
- Proven pedagogical framework and approaches for effective teaching and learning.
- A variety of primary and secondary resources for instruction, including letters, documents, maps, photographs, diaries, artwork, and much more.
- Integrated video testimonies from Holocaust survivors and other witnesses to increase students' understanding and engagement.

EFFECTIVE AND RELEVANT TEACHING STRATEGIES

- Sound training and effective techniques for initiating important classroom discussions and how to respond to students' toughest questions.
- Current best practices in education including inquiry-based and social-emotional learning.
- Resources to teach about antisemitism and prejudice and their effects on people before, during, and after the Holocaust.
- Educational approaches that foster empathy, support thoughtful reflection, and inspire personal action.

COLLABORATION WITH COLLEAGUES

- Expert facilitators guide program participants in an experiential and supportive learning process.
- Lively and informative large group discussions that broaden perspectives and add new insights and understanding of complex concepts and events.
- Small group discussions that allow participants to engage and learn from fellow educators.
- Access to a network of committed and experienced Holocaust educators across the country.

“The Echoes & Reflection training was a powerful experience which not only provided many rich resources but also strategies to engage students in powerful learning fostering themes of resistance, hope, and the human spirit.”

— TEACHER FROM CONNECTICUT

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