

TEACHER WORKSHOP AGENDA

Half Day Workshop

Overview

This half-day teacher workshop will introduce educators to foundational United States Holocaust Memorial Museum resources, explore how to use the Americans and the Holocaust Traveling Exhibition with students, and resources to explore the themes of the exhibition in the classroom. The Museum partners with local teachers and Holocaust centers throughout the United States. Museum Teacher Fellows (MTFs) are experienced educators who can lead sessions during your workshops with Museum-created presentations. Please reach out to Eric Schmalz, eschmalz@ushmm.org, if you are interested in bringing one of these partners to your workshop.

9:00am-9:15am: Welcome, coffee and snacks

9:15am-9:30am: Overview, which can include exhibition background from ALA/USHMM; key themes of the exhibition

9:30am-10:15am: USHMM Guidelines and Foundational Resources (Museum Teacher Fellow can provide slides, video and script)

10:15am-11:00am: Self-guided exhibition walk-through

11:00am-11:15am: Break

11:15am-11:45am: Americans and the Holocaust Resources, including: Teacher's Guide: Americans and the Holocaust Traveling Exhibit; American Responses Timeline; Challenges of Escape (MTF can provide slides, video and script)

11:45am-12:15pm: Flexible Time for a Library Session: ideas include sharing library resources, upcoming programming and events; covering logistics for bringing a class to visit the library; a history lecture from a local expert

12:15pm-12:30pm: Wrap up and final questions

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Full Day Workshop

Overview

This full-day teacher workshop will introduce educators to foundational United States Holocaust Memorial Museum resources, explore how to use the Americans and the Holocaust Traveling Exhibition with students, provide opportunities to connect with Holocaust survivors and discover localized connections to Holocaust history. The Museum partners with local teachers and Holocaust centers throughout the United States. Museum Teacher Fellows (MTFs) are experienced educators who can lead sessions during your workshops with Museum-created presentations. Please reach out to Eric Schmalz, eschmalz@ushmm.org, if you are interested in bringing one of these partners to your workshop.

9:00am-9:15am: Welcome, coffee and snacks

9:15am-9:30am: Overview, which can include exhibition background from ALA/USHMM; exhibition themes

9:30am-10:15am: USHMM Guidelines and Foundational Resources (Museum Teacher Fellow can provide slides, video and script)

10:15am-10:30am: Introduction to Americans and the Holocaust

10:30am-11:15am: Self-guided exhibition walk-through

11:15am-11:30am: Break

11:30am-12:00pm: Exhibition Debrief and Resources

12:00pm-12:30pm: Americans and the Holocaust Resources, including: American Responses Timeline, Challenges of Escape (MTF can provide slides, video and script)

12:30pm-1:00pm: Lunch / Break

1:00pm-1:30pm: Teaching with Survivor Testimony (MTF can provide slides, video and script)

1:30pm-2:30pm: Survivor Speaker or other Guest Speaker

2:30pm-2:45pm: Break

2:45pm-3:15pm: History Unfolded: Making Local Connections through Newspapers or other Local Connection Presentation

3:15pm-3:45pm: Flexible Time for a Library Session: ideas include sharing library resources, upcoming programming and events; covering logistics for bringing a class to visit the library; a history lecture from a local expert

3:45pm-4:00pm: Wrap Up and Final Questions