



# NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL ON THE HOLOCAUST

NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Main (DPI): [ncpublicschools.org/holocaust-council](http://ncpublicschools.org/holocaust-council)

Workshops: [ncholocaustcouncilworkshops.org](http://ncholocaustcouncilworkshops.org)

**Due to the pandemic, Council programs have been modified. See the two websites at left for updates.**

## PROGRAMS & SERVICES

### HOLOCAUST TEACHER WORKSHOPS (see also [ncholocaustcouncilworkshops.org](http://ncholocaustcouncilworkshops.org))

- One-day workshops; 8-10 workshops a year across the state.
- Holocaust survivor or child of survivor and Best Practices presenter in each workshop.
- One of eight focus topics: Why Teach about the Holocaust?, History of the Holocaust & the N.C. Connection, Anti-Semitism, Nazi Propaganda, Resistance in the Holocaust, Education in the Third Reich, Deadly Medicine: Eugenics, and America & the Holocaust.
- Teaching materials distributed; CEU certificate provided.
- No charge; substitute pay provided for public school teachers.

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### HOLOCAUST TEACHER'S GUIDE (Online)

- New publication with narratives by 21 survivors who became North Carolina residents, lesson plans, time line, and supplemental materials.
- Available for free download as full guide, individual chapters, and individual narratives.

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### TRAVELING EXHIBITS FOR SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

- **KINDERTRANSPORT.** 17-panel exhibit on the 10,000 children rescued from Nazi-held countries between 1938 and 1940.
- **DR. SEUSS WANTS YOU!** 14-panel exhibit exploring the WWII political cartoons of Theodor Geisel against fascism, bigotry, and anti-Semitism.
- **FACES OF RESISTANCE: WOMEN IN THE HOLOCAUST.** Six separate exhibits: Women in Resistance, Everyday Life in the Ghetto, Armed Struggle in the Ghetto, The Final Solution, Resistance in the Camps, and Women Partisans: Fighting in the Forest.
- **LIFE AFTER SURVIVAL.** 14-panel exhibit on the U.N. relief efforts for Jewish and non-Jewish children in a German children's home after the war.
- **TRIUMPH OF LIFE.** 40 laminated posters depicting the Jewish resistance to Nazi oppression, focusing on the individual lives of survivors.
- **FENCES, WALLS, AND BUTTERFLIES.** 12 panels of Israeli children's art on the Holocaust.
- **SUITCASE EXHIBITS.** Suitcases with books, videos, photos, and artifacts: (1) Salvaged Pages: Young Writers' Diaries of the Holocaust; (2) Susan Cernyak-Spatz on surviving Auschwitz.
- No charge. Lesson plans and support material accompany the exhibits.
- Contact your regional coordinator (right) to schedule an exhibit.

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### TRAVELING PLAYS

- **Let Your Children Tell.** 50-minute play based on the experiences of four teenagers persecuted during the Holocaust; presented by the Touring Theatre of NC.
- **Etty.** 45-minute one-woman play based on the diaries and letters of Etty Hillesum, a young Dutch woman who was killed in Auschwitz at age 29.
- Contact Michael Abramson, Council Chairman ([mabramson919@gmail.com](mailto:mabramson919@gmail.com)), about funding support for performances in your school or community.

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### REGIONAL LENDING LIBRARIES

- Five regional lending libraries of Holocaust teaching materials for classroom use.

#### CONTACT

See Council website.

### ANNUAL STATE HOLOCAUST COMMEMORATION

- Held in Raleigh each spring near the annual U.S. Day of Remembrance.

### SPEAKERS BUREAU

- Holocaust survivors and children of survivors available to speak free of charge.

### OTHER RESOURCES FOR EDUCATORS

- Funding support for DVDs and classroom sets of books.
- See Council website for recommended online teaching resources.

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