

REZIME: Florenca Stafa i Briseida Lala

The workshop will focus on the stories about the saving of Jews by different people in different countries during the Second World War. In the middle of the war, when trying to escape from the Nazis, Jewish people find themselves in need of help. While they were persecuted and sent to concentration camps, a lot of common people risked their lives to protect, help, and hide the Jews from the enemy. There are a lot of well-known stories about the rescue in Europe, as well as there are stories hidden in the past and not a lot of people heard about it.

The most important outcome of this workshop is to highlight the importance of teaching about the stories of the up standers, the Jews saved during WWII, instead of perpetrators, so we will be able to show another perspective and have new tools for teaching about the Holocaust. In this workshop we will try to highlight the reasons why so many people made such a choice and give voice to untold stories that can inspire the young generation over the world.

By comparing different attitudes toward Jewish people during the war we will be able not only to achieve the main goal of teaching about the Holocaust but also we will give the example of someone who stood up to the Nazi laws and made the choice to save lives. No matter how difficult this was, no matter of risking their own life a lot of up-standers choose to be on the other side of history, a choice that makes them heroes and honors them nowadays. This makes us think that even in the darkest time, we always have an option, to be and do well.

