

LECTURE/WORKSHOP SUMMARY

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Teaching the Holocaust within a specific context

This workshop tries to bring together the wishes, needs and possibilities of teaching the Holocaust in different contexts and conditions. It is divided into two parts: theoretical (lecture) and practical part (workshop)

Different environments have different contexts and their own specifics of events during the Holocaust. Consequently, only a lecture on the Holocaust calls for a different approach in different settings. The principle and approach of the lecture also depends on many circumstances: the age of the students, the availability of resources, museums, the time provided for processing, the specifics of the environment...

We need to be very realistic when setting lesson goals and when deciding how to teach about the Holocaust. We need to recognize our strengths and weaknesses and turn threats into opportunities. Teacher performance depends on motivation, abilities, and opportunities when lecturing on the Holocaust.