



HISTORY, HOLOCAUST, AND DIGITAL LITERACY IN THE GLOBAL CLASSROOM

A free workshop for North Carolina teachers sponsored by the NC Council on the Holocaust
and featuring Centropa

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The North Carolina Council on the Holocaust, an agency of DPI, offers free one-day teacher workshops on the Holocaust for middle and high school teachers of grades 6-12. The workshop is free and we reimburse for public school substitute teachers. Upon completion, attendees receive a certificate for .6 CEUs.

What is Centropa? Centropa, a Jewish historical institute based in the US and Europe, interviewed 1,200 elderly Jews living in 15 European countries. We never used video, and we didn't focus solely on the Holocaust. Instead, we asked them to tell us stories about the *entire* century just as they lived it—and we scanned over 20,000 of their old family pictures. Using these resources with students brings history to life by making it personal.

Centropa offers teachers a database of thousands of annotated photos, hundreds of interviews, and scores of award-winning, short multimedia films—all perfect for creating projects that teach digital literacy, all free of charge, and all found on their website, www.centropa.org. Each summer they offer the most innovative teachers the chance to travel in the great cities of Central Europe with 80 teachers from 15 countries!

Teachers use Centropa resources to teach history, social studies, ELA, art, foreign language, filmmaking, photography, technology, and civics.

Here's why you want to come to this seminar:

- Shelly Weiner and her cousin Raya Kizhnerman, current Greensboro residents who, as young children, were saved (along with their mothers) by a farmer in Poland (now Ukraine) will share their stories, and answer questions after we screen Centropa's short film about their story, *Return to Rivne*;
- you will learn the US Holocaust Museum's guidelines for teaching Holocaust, with specific resources to support your teaching;
- we will present best practices for teaching the Holocaust in middle and high school classrooms;

- you will explore Centropa's free online primary and secondary resources, returning to your classes with a selection you can adapt to any lesson and multiple ideas for incorporating digital literacy;
- Centropa veteran teachers will show you their most successful Centropa projects that engage students and meet curriculum standards.

To register for this workshop, [click here](#).

For more information about Centropa, [click here](#).

For more information about the North Carolina Council on the Holocaust, [click here](#).

Questions? Contact [Juanita Ray](#), Co-Director of Teacher Workshops for the North Carolina Council on the Holocaust or [Lauren Granite](#), Centropa's US Education Director