

# FREE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR CALIFORNIA EDUCATORS IN JEWISH EDUCATION



## WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM SURVIVORS' TESTIMONIES?

A partnership of the **Museum of Tolerance** and **The Center for Initiatives in Jewish Education (CIJE)**

In this institute, participants will explore the new online curriculum for Jewish Education developed by CIJE and the USC Shoah Foundation. This Testimony-Based Study of the Holocaust is different from all others because it invites participants to listen to survivors — attentively listen to what is said and what is not said — and to weave their stories into the historical narrative being taught. Fragments of testimony make this history more vivid, fleshing out the historical account recorded years after the events took place with survivor's experiences.

While the witnesses guide us through the darkness of humanity, they also shed light on the possibilities for every individual to counter hatred. We are inspired by their hard-fought hope. We believe testimony has a positive influence on people to be more kind, empathetic and humanistic.

The workshop will equip teachers with digital literacy strategies by using rich primary sources and historical background materials along with interactive strategies for using first person testimonials. Participants will leave with classroom ready activities that will engage and enrich their students.

Completion of this institute qualifies participants to access all the CIJE-IWitness resources including:

- Coaching from CIJE staff
- Materials for download
- Maps and selections from the YIVO Encyclopedia of Jews in Eastern Europe
- Teaching Resources from the Museum of Tolerance

**THIS TRAINING IS RELEVANT TO HISTORY, SOCIAL STUDIES AND JUDAIC STUDIES TEACHERS IN MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL**

ALL SESSIONS QUALIFY FOR (1) GRADUATE LEVEL EXTENSION CREDIT FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO

## REGISTER NOW



2-DAY OPEN ENROLLMENT INSTITUTE  
AT THE MUSEUM OF TOLERANCE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10: 10:30AM-5:00PM  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11: 8:00AM-5:00PM

### INSTITUTE INCLUDES:

- EXPERIENCING THE MUSEUM OF TOLERANCE AS A LABORATORY OF HUMAN BEHAVIOR AND AN EXPLORATION OF HUMAN AND CIVIL RIGHTS
- SPECIAL SPEAKER: RENOWNED PROFESSOR MICHAEL BERENBAUM
- CUSTOMIZED WORKSHOP WITH FACILITATORS FROM CIJE
- LUNCH AND A VALUABLE RESOURCE KIT
- LIMITED GRANT FUNDING FOR TRAVEL AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR OUT OF TOWN PARTICIPANTS



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