

Education is a tool and a weapon! How are you going to use it?

Teacher responses:

- Tolerance is surface level, acceptance is deeper!
- Connecting the past to the present as it keeps repeating itself.
- No place for hate!
- Attend more workshops, seminars and museums to learn and share this important information.
- "Truth" is subjective at times – we must be careful!
- How to identify propaganda
- Humanize education
- Empathy and kindness should always be encouraged
- Share books, articles, first person accounts, tolerance, acceptance and democratic values
- Promoting being inclusive!
- Be sure to help teachers in other subjects at your school by connecting them with people and providing lesson plans about the Holocaust.
- Upstander vs. Bystander
- Teach about social media misinformation propaganda
- Primary sources are the key
- Teach about how education can be used for evil: Hitler youth, ideology, poisonous mushroom story, propaganda. Using fear and hatred as tools
- We are living history – we are living history
- Hate vs. Tolerance
- As a tool to teach compassion, morality and empathy. Use as a weapon against tyranny and oppression
- To educate teachers and students of the small acts of resistance. Small actions that made huge impacts. Make connections between Holocaust education to character education.
- Teaching words or even thinking is not enough – I want to focus on action!
- Expand what I already have, to achieve clearer objectives. Further empower the students to inquire through some more active participatory activities.
- Make topics relevant and relatable to our students – KEEP THE PASSION!
- Teach students to think critically and make good CHOICES.
- Modern propaganda and misinformation are rampant! Teach students how to safely navigate in a digital age.
- Past and present tend to overlap – it's important to fact-check!
- Behaviors models – heroes / helping others.
- Teach about ordinary people in stressful situations – how did they respond? Survival and life preservers
- Educate to create connections – inspire future generations.
- By empowering, not belittling!
- Educate others to spread knowledge, compassion and understanding. Teach tolerance, empathy and respect!