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THE MEMORIAL LIBRARY SUMMER SEMINAR ON HOLOCAUST EDUCATION

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The Holocaust Educators Network at The City University of New York, in partnership with The National Writing Project, announces 24 Fellowships for English and History/Social Studies Teachers Grades 7-12 & College Faculty to attend The Memorial Library Summer Seminar on Holocaust Education in New York City. Participants will receive a \$1,000 fellowship, free housing at Columbia University, round-trip airfare, and a small stipend for local travel and expenses. The seminar will be led by Dr. Sondra Perl, Professor of English at Lehman College and The Graduate Center of the City University of New York, founding co-director of the New York City Writing Project, and author of *On Austrian Soil: Teaching Those I Was Taught to Hate*.

Using an inquiry-based approach, this program encourages teachers to think creatively and collaboratively about methods and approaches to teaching the Holocaust. The seminar considers how to engage students with difficult material involving hatred, prejudice, and state-sanctioned genocide. It examines how writing, dialogue, and inquiry can help learners develop empathy and can move all of us toward social action. While the focus is on the Holocaust, attention will also be given to recent genocides.

The seminar is sponsored by The Memorial Library and Lehman College and the Graduate Center of the City University of New York.

For more information and to apply, go to:
www.holocausteducators.org

"What I have learned reaches down to my core values and mission as a teacher, making me question the very purpose of education itself. Now I am able to say most emphatically that my quest as a teacher encompasses the basics of humanity and responsibility for social action."

- Susan Biscay-Hopkins,
Kelliher, Minnesota

