Thank you for joining us. We are here to support you and make these resources available to you. We ask when you use these resources to acknowledge and point educators towards Facing History. As promised, here are some resources on building community, Antisemitism and Jewish diversity:

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# I. Resources for Building Classroom Community

- Back to School 2020: Building Community for Connection and Learning <u>'Establishing Opening and Closing Routines'</u>
- An Invitation to Brave Space by Micky ScottBey Jones poem
- FH Resource: Fostering Civil Discourse: How Do We Talk About Issues That Matter?

## II. Online Tools

- Padlet
- Mentimeter
- VoiceThread

# III. Teaching Strategies

- <u>Listen to Learn, Learn to Listen</u> (Remote)
- Debriefing using <u>pedagogical triangle</u>
- Analyzing Images
- Journalling (<u>in-person</u>) (<u>remote</u>)



## IV. Educator Professional Development Resources

## Jewish Identity and Diversity Resources

- Book: The Flying Camel: Essays on Identity by Women of North African and Middle Eastern Jewish Heritage
- Online publication: <u>Alma</u>. is centered on social justice, <u>minority voices</u> + feminism within Jewish communities

## History of Antisemitism and the Holocaust

- VoiceThread: Power of Myth Gallery Walk
- Getting Started with Holocaust and Human Behaviour: A self paced workshop (free) on Facing History's Approach and the Holocaust and Human Behaviour one week unit outline
- Holocaust and Human Behaviour Facilitated Online Course (January 28 March 10)
   (free)
- Book: A Convenient Hatred: History of Antisemitism
- Book: War and Genocide: A Concise History of the Holocaust, Dr. Doris L. Bergen

#### Antisemitism in Canada

#### Self-Paced Canadian History Course (free)

Through an examination of case studies in Canada's changing history of inclusion, we'll explore Canada's contemporary identity, continuity and change in our nation's universe of obligation, Canada's response to the Holocaust, and the history of Canada's Residential Schools and the call for reconciliation.

#### Antisemitism in Canada: A 3 Part Webinar Series for Educators:

- 1. Preparing Your Classroom for Conversations About Antisemitism
- None is Too Many: Antisemitism in Canada's Past, A Conversation with Dr.
   Harold Troper, Jewish Canadian historian and author of None is Too Many:
   Canada And The Jews Of Europe 1933-1948
   Explore Canada's restrictive immigration policies that led to the refusal to accept Jewish refugees from Europe during the years 1933–1948.
- Teaching about Contemporary Antisemitism in Canada
   Learn from Jeff McGuire, Executive Director of the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police, about the increasing number of hate crimes fueled by antisemitism in



recent years in Canada, as well as examples of individuals, groups, and civic leaders standing up and speaking out against hate.

# V. Curricular Connections: Where can we address antisemitism?

Where can this content be taught in schools and classrooms?

**Literature (grade 8-12)**: Many teachers teach The Diary of Anne Frank, Number the Stars, Night (<u>Teacher guide here</u>) and other Holocaust literature/memoir. To prepare students to understand these aren't fictional stories, or stories that simply live in the past, we encourage educators to lead with lessons on Antisemitism and the Holocaust

**Media and Digital Literacy:** This course opens up an opportunity to explore ways in which propaganda, myths and stereotypes have spread both historically and the ways in which they have taken shape today. Meme culture and the White Nationalist movement have used ancient tropes and stereotypes in new ways to denigrate, deny or diminish the Holocaust - students need to know the historical foundations for antisemitism and learn tools to counter this hate

**History and Social Sciences:** grade 10 History (CHC2), Canadian and World Issues (CGW4), Ancient Civilizations, Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity (CHG38), Anthro/Soc/Psych (HSP3)

In each of these courses, there are entrypoints to talk about antisemitism - in Canada, in History, during the Holocaust, in contemporary times, or as a case study in human behaviour and social psychology.

Yom Hashoa or Holocaust Remembrance Day: These days of remembrance open opportunities for deeper learning about antisemtism, survival, resistance and the persistence of antisemtism

## VI. Classroom Resources

Another resource that touches on diversity of Jewish identity/experience:

Google Maps: <u>Virtual Jewish History Tour</u>

## **Exploring Identity**

One Identity, Multiple Belongings



- Religion and Identity
- Stories of Identity: Religion, Migration and Belonging in a Changing World
- Additional readings to explore Identity and Society, stereotyping and race

## History of Antisemitism

- UN Definition of Antisemitism
- Lesson 6 <u>'The Roots and Impact of Antisemitism'</u> of Holocaust and Human Behaviour resource
- Video: The Ancient Roots of Anti-Judaism
- Video: The Power of a Lie: The History of the Blood Libel
- Video: Antisemitism from the Enlightenment to World War I
- Video: Murder in Damascus, Blood Libel in Modern Times
- Topic: Antisemitism & Religious Intolerance

## Teaching the Holocaust and Human Behaviour

- Online Book: Holocaust and Human Behaviour
- Program: Holocaust and Human Behaviour
- Unit: <u>Teaching HHB</u>
- Unit: For Educators in Jewish Settings: Teaching Holocaust and Human Behavior

## Choosing to Participate: Standing Up to Antisemitism

- Reading: Not In Our Town
- Video: Not In Our Town: Billings, Montana
   This short excerpt from the film "Not In Our Town" shows how ordinary citizens in Billings, Montana joined together to stand up to hate when their neighbours were under attack by white supremacists.
- Not In Our Town
- Lesson: <u>The Persistence of Hate: What the Unite the Right Rally Revealed about Contemporary Antisemitism</u>

As a reminder, we are always here to support you.

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