

The Johannesburg Holocaust & Genocide Centre

is dedicated to education that teaches about the consequences of prejudice, racism and discrimination.



We offer **Programmes for Learners** specially developed to promote an understanding of the dangers of indifference, apathy and silence.

Menu of Programmes

THE HOLOCAUST



1. The Holocaust - an introduction

This programme introduces the students to the Holocaust. Using the story of Anne Frank/Hannah's Suitcase learners will get a brief overview of this period in history.

Duration: 1 Hour
Suitable for Grade 5 - Grade 12 learners



Danish boatmen rescuing Jewish Danes

2. Upstanders: Rescue and Resistance in the Holocaust

We study examples of individuals who risked their lives to save Jews and other victims of Nazi persecution during the Second World War. The programme also examines examples of spiritual and armed resistance to the Nazis.

This is an opportunity for the learners to reflect on the difference between voicing opposition within a democratic state, a totalitarian state and a world at war.

Duration: 1 hour
Suitable for Grade 6 – 12 learners



Spiritual resistance; Jewish children receiving lessons in secret

3. Courage to Care: The Story of Raoul Wallenberg

An example of how one man can make a difference – we examine the life of Raoul Wallenberg and use testimonies of survivors to illustrate how his courageous deeds saved thousands of lives.

Duration: 1 hour Suitable for Grade 9 -11



Swedish diplomat, Raoul Wallenberg saved thousands of Jews from the Nazis

4. Portraits of Moral Choices

This session looks at moral choices made by people during the Holocaust with a focus on perpetrators, bystanders, activists and victims. It encourages learners to think about moral choices which they are confronted with on a daily basis.

Duration: 1 hour Suitable for Grade 7-11



Sophie Scholl, a German girl who was executed for her part in actively and publicly resisting the Nazi regime

5. Survivor's testimony: The Holocaust

Learners have an opportunity to meet a survivor and hear a first-hand account of their testimony.

Duration: 45 mins Suitable for Grade 6 -12



Holocaust survivor

RWANDA

6. The 1994 Genocide in Rwanda - an introduction

This session introduces the learners to a brief history of the Rwandan Genocide. Through group work the learners explore how propaganda assisted in the Genocide and learn about the system of justice used in Rwanda after the Genocide.

Duration: 1 hour Suitable for Grade 9 -11



A grieving child during the Rwandan Genocide

7. Survivor's testimony: The 1994 Genocide in Rwanda

Learners have an opportunity to meet a survivor and hear a first-hand account of their testimony.

Duration: 45 mins Suitable for Grade 6 -12



Survivor of genocide in Rwanda

HUMAN RIGHTS

8. Children's rights: The Story of Janusz Korczak

Learners will gain an insight into the life and remarkable work of Janusz Korczak, who was a doctor, educationalist, writer and head of the orphanage in the Warsaw Ghetto. Learners will have an opportunity to study his ideas on discipline and children's rights and relate these to contemporary life today.

Duration: 60 – 90 minutes Suitable for Grade 9 -11



Janusz Korczak with orphans from the Warsaw Ghetto orphanage

9. Combating Bullying

Using lessons from the Holocaust learners are encouraged to examine their behaviour as well as the behaviour of their peers in addressing bullying in their school environment.

Duration: 1 hour Suitable for Grade 8 -11



10. Combating Xenophobia

Learners are challenged to confront the issue of Xenophobia in South Africa and are encouraged to commit to a spirit of Ubuntu.

Duration: 1 - 2 hours Suitable for Grade 9 -12



South Africans march against Xenophobia

11. Challenging Homophobia

Through the study of how homosexuals were targeted during the Nazi Regime learners are enabled to examine homophobia in our society today.

Duration: 1 - 2 hours Suitable for Grade 9 -12



12. 21 ICONS - Portrait of a Nation

Based on Adrian Steirn's inspiring *21 Icons* exhibition this programme enables learners to focus on values, common attributes of positive role-models and inspires them to participate and implement activist behaviour within themselves and their communities, as well as encouraging a sense of Ubuntu.

Duration: 1 hour Suitable for Grade 9 -11



13. Programme on Peace

This programme will examine issues around peace, democracy and moving toward a non-violent society.

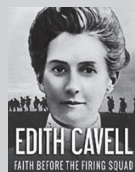
Duration: 1 hour Suitable for Grade 7 -12



14. Women in World War I

An interactive programme using drama, film and poetry, which examines the role of women in World War I.

Duration: 1 hour Suitable for Grade 8



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