Social Sciences & Life Skills, is pleased to offer a staff development seminar on Teaching the Holocaust for elementary teachers, grades 3-5; secondary language arts and social studies teachers; and all media specialists and Life Skills teachers.

- Within the parameters of the above guidelines, this seminar will be open to participants, grades 3-12, who wish to have an introduction to teaching the Holocaust as well as those who have previously attended educational seminars or institutes on the history of the Holocaust and wish to add a new dimension of study on this subject for classroom use. The following are topics which will be the featured at this seminar:
  o A Study of the Holocaust and Human Behavior for Senior High Grades;
  o An Overview of the History of the Holocaust;
  o Teaching the Holocaust in the Elementary Grades;
  o Teaching the Holocaust in the Middle School Grades; and
  o New Advanced Seminar session for those who have participated in any and all Holocaust institutes and Washington Museum forums.

- This year's theme keynote presentation is by author, Kathy Kacer on the topic of her newest book, “To Hope and Back: The Journey of The St Louis Ship” as told through the eyes of a survivor of the journey.

- This seminar is in cooperation with the Dave and Mary Alper Jewish Center.
  o Place: Dave and Mary Alper Jewish Center - 11155 SW 112th Avenue Miami, Florida 33176
  o Date: Friday, October 28, 2011 (Teacher Planning Day)
  o Time: 8:30 am-3:30 pm
  o Lunch: Lunch on your own off premises
  o Parking: Free and available at the Jewish Center
  o TEC: 7 Master Plan Points
  o Limit: 130 participants

- Teachers interested in registering must go on-line to www.dadeschools.net, click on “employees,” then “Professional Development Course Registration.” You must then login using your employee number for both username and password and click on the following: “find a session by instructor, on the alphabet “K” and finally scroll to find Klein Kassenoff, Miriam, and the workshop titled, “2011 Teaching the Holocaust JCC.”

- Please complete the on-line registration process no later than October 15th, 2011. There is no substitute coverage as this is a teacher planning day.

- If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Dr. Miriam Klein Kassenoff at mkassenoff@dadeschools.net.

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