

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS/APS; SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL SOCIAL STUDIES; AND LANGUAGE ARTS TEACHERS: Social Studies - "Teaching About the Holocaust"

Category: *For Your Information*

Audience: Principals/APs (Senior High)

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: Mar 27, 2009

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Social Sciences and Life Skills is offering a Holocaust seminar. Classroom instruction on the Holocaust emphasizing a new curriculum resource, historical content, and methodology will be the focus.

- Social Sciences and Life Skills, in cooperation with Yad Vashem, The International School For Holocaust Studies, Jerusalem, Israel; the Anti-Defamation League; the USC Shoah Foundation Institute; The Sue & Leonard Miller Center for Contemporary Judaic Studies; The George Feldenkreis Program in Judaic Studies, University of Miami; and, the School of Education, University of Miami, is offering a one-day training for social studies and language arts teachers, grades 9-12, on "Teaching About the Holocaust."
- This seminar will help M-DCPS social studies and language arts teachers, grades 9-12, to explore the content, methodologies, and rationale for teaching the history of the Holocaust utilizing a new curriculum, *Echoes & Reflections*.
- Teachers participating in the seminar will receive a complimentary copy of *Echoes and Reflections*, a multimedia Holocaust curriculum consisting of a DVD of Holocaust survivor testimonies and 10 complete lessons for teaching the Holocaust.
- The seminar will take place as follows:
 - Friday, March 27, 2009, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
 - University of Miami
 - The Sue & Leonard Miller Center for Contemporary Judaic Studies
 - 5202 University Drive
 - Merrick Building, Room 105
 - Coral Gables, Florida, 33146
- Parking is available at the Pavia Parking Garage on the University of Miami Coral Gables Campus at the **cost of \$7.00**. Please see the attachment for driving and parking instructions.
- Coffee and refreshments will be served. Lunch is available on campus at various locations at the cost of each participant.
- Seven (7) Master Plan Points will be provided for teachers who attend and complete a follow up assignment.
- March 27, 2009 is a Teacher Planning Day. No substitute coverage is required; however teachers must secure the permission of their principal to attend.
- Teachers interested in registering for the workshop 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 Dr. Miriam Klein Kassenoff, and the workshop titled, "TEACHING ABOUT THE HOLOCAUST."***
- Please complete the registration process as soon as possible prior to the day of training.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Dr. Miriam Klein Kassenoff, Educational Specialist, at the number listed below, or via email at mkassenoff@dadeschools.net.

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