**HMTC’s Irving Roth Professional Development Center**

**Young Voices of the Holocaust:**

**Exploring the Holocaust Through the Writing of Teenage Diarists**

**A Teacher Training for Middle and High School Educators and Librarians**

**June 28-30, 2022 (includes 12 hours of CTLE credits)**

**Teacher Training Application**

HMTC is opening the Irving Roth Professional Development Center with a three-day teacher training in June 2022, entitled “Young Voices of the Holocaust,” that will draw on the book [*Salvaged Pages: Young Writers' Diaries of the Holocaust*](https://www.amazon.com/Salvaged-Pages-Writers-Diaries-Holocaust/dp/0300092431) (which will be provided to all participants) and include a presentation by author Alexandra Zapruder.

This teacher training is designed for teachers who teach the Holocaust or who are interested in working on this topic with their students. Workshops and activities will focus on giving teachers lesson plans and concrete resources they can use in the classroom. The three-day training offers 12 hours of New York State CTLE credits and will include breakfast and lunch each day.

The professional development center is named for Irving Roth, who was born in Kosice, Czechoslovakia on September 2, 1929 to a Jewish family that was subsequently torn apart by the Nazis. Irving was captured and deported to Auschwitz from Hungary in 1944. After surviving both Auschwitz and a death march to Buchenwald, he was liberated by the Americans in April of 1945. He was able to reunite with his surviving parents and later moved to America where he became a successful engineer. Beginning in the 1990s, then living on Long Island, he began to tell his story. By the time of his death in February 2021 he had become known as one of the leading Holocaust educators in the country.

The Irving Roth Professional Development Center and the initial program on the writings of teenage diarist seek to build on Irving Roth’s efforts to help educators to use the first-hand accounts of Survivors to teach about the dangers of hate and prejudice. Our goal is to help teachers and librarians improve their understandings of the difficult and complex history, encourage the inclusion of narratives and testimony in the classroom, and find ways to draw on the power of the personal.

**To Apply**

Send this completed form to Emily Wortmann, HMTC’s Education Coordinator, at emilywortmann@holocaust-nassau.org.

**Applications Accepted on Rolling Admissions Basis**

Please be aware that we anticipate slots for this program will be competitive.

There is a $75 fee for each participant for this three-day program.

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Question 1: In a few short sentences, explain why you are interested in participating in this teacher training.

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Question 2: In a few short sentences, explain your experience in teaching the Holocaust. For how long have you taught this topic? Through which field do you approach this topic?

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Questions 3: In a few short sentences, explain what you hope to learn from this training.

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Question 4: In a few short sentences, explain why you should be included in this teacher training program, recognizing that the slots for this program are competitive.

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