



HISTORY, HOLOCAUST, & DIGITAL LITERACY IN THE GLOBAL CLASSROOM

A Centropa professional development opportunity for SC teachers

Focus: 1938 and Kristallnacht

in partnership with the South Carolina Council on the Holocaust

Wednesday, October 28, 2020 ~ 7:30-9:00 pm

**It's not enough to teach students how Jews were murdered.
We must also teach how Jews lived.**

What is Centropa? Centropa, a Jewish historical institute based in Vienna, interviewed 1,200 elderly Jews living in 15 European countries. We didn't use video or focus on the Holocaust, but asked our respondents to tell us their *entire* life stories spanning the 20th c. as they showed us their old family photographs.

Centropa offers teachers a database of thousands of annotated photos, hundreds of interviews, and scores of award-winning, short multimedia films (none longer than 30 minutes)—ideal for creating virtual or in-class projects that teach digital literacy, promote critical thinking, increase global awareness, all found at <http://www.centropa.org>—all free of charge. Each summer we bring the most innovative teachers to the great cities of Central Europe to travel with 80 teachers from 15 countries—in 2021 we will be in Vienna.

Teachers use Centropa resources to teach history, Holocaust, social studies, ELA, art, foreign language, filmmaking, photography, technology, and civics.

What makes Centropa different? Our approach to 20th century history and Holocaust education:

- ***students relate to our stories*** because they get to know survivors from their childhood through old age, which means they relate to their stories of growing up, overcoming hardship, and resilience;
- ***our pedagogy***: no boxed curriculum - *you* decide how our resources will work for you;
- ***our emphasis on Jewish life***: every resource enables you to put survivors' Holocaust experiences in the context of their lives, whether well-to-do or poor, urban or rural, religious or secular;
- ***our international teachers network***: since 2007 our teachers' network spans three continents, bringing together hundreds of teachers who connect their students through learning.

Questions? Contact [Lauren Granite](#), Centropa, [Scott Auspelmyer](#), SC Council on the Holocaust.

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