



HIGH SCHOOL

TEACHER WORKSHOP

OATH AND OPPOSITION: EDUCATION UNDER THE THIRD REICH

Friday, February 15th • 12:30-3:30

Location: Cane Bay High School, 1625 State Rd. Summerville, SC 29486



What role did teachers play during the Holocaust?

Under the authority of the Third Reich, teachers were obligated to join the National Socialist Teacher's League, which was responsible for carrying out the educational goals of the Nazi Party, and to take an oath of loyalty to the Führer, Adolf Hitler. Despite these obligations, though, teachers were still able to make individual choices. Some chose to comply with Nazi ideology, while others chose to act in opposition.

In this workshop, educators will examine methods and content for teaching about the Holocaust, genocide, and community conflict through the prism of education. The session will ask educators to reflect on their own motivations for teaching and then contextualize them within the roles and responsibilities teachers faced during the Third Reich.

Teachers will leave the session with resources, lesson plans, information about other trainings, strategies for using primary sources, and connections to others in the community.

The workshop is free and open to all high school teachers and administrators. To register please visit <https://goo.gl/Fc1XxC> or email RebeccaL@jewishcharleston.org PD and recertification credit available.

Kristin Thompson is an experienced social studies educator with over 25 years of classroom, experiential travel, and teacher training experience. Ms. Thompson is well known at the national level for her leadership of the prestigious Museum Teacher Fellowship program at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C. as well as their Belfer teacher training program. She also developed the seminal training module for the Museum's advanced teacher training programs, Oath and Opposition Education Under the Third Reich. Ms. Thompson currently works as an international travel manager and continues to serve the Holocaust education community as a USHMM Museum Teacher Fellow (2003-4).

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