

Certificate in Holocaust Education 2016-2017
Continuous Professional Development
for post-primary school teachers

Special Purpose award at NFQ level 7 carrying 20 ECTS

Application Form

The Certificate in Holocaust Education will be recognised nationally and internationally as an outstanding example of Continuous Professional Development. Participation in this excellent programme and the creation of Holocaust based projects should bring significant benefits to your school/organisation.

Two signed hard copies of the application and one electronic copy must be forwarded to Holocaust Education Trust Ireland, Clifton House, Lower Fitzwilliam Street, Dublin 2 by 27 May 2016: Email: [HYPERLINK "mailto:info@hetireland.org" info@hetireland.org](mailto:info@hetireland.org)
Please print or type the following information.

Personal details

Name _____
SURNAME FIRST NAME

Address _____

Telephone: (_____) _____ Mobile: _____

Email address _____

Name of school/organisation _____

Address of school/organisation _____

Telephone (_____) _____

Teacher Council Registration Number _____

General Information

Number of years you have been working as an educator/adviser/trainer

Age groups with which you currently work

Subject(s) that you currently teach _____

How did you hear about the Certificate in Holocaust Education?

Education

Please give details of undergraduate and postgraduate education, including teacher training or *relevant professional experience*. Indicate the university/institution attended, dates and class of degree awarded. Also note any Holocaust or Holocaust-related courses/modules that you have studied.

<i>Date</i>	<i>University/College</i>	<i>Title of Degree</i>	<i>Holocaust modules (if any)</i>

Expression of Interest (Covering Letter)

In approximately 250 words (typed on a separate page) outline your reasons for applying for the Certificate in Holocaust Education. This should include evidence of *ability to develop creative approaches to teaching and learning*. Also include information of participation in any school, professional or community organisations that demonstrate your leadership skills. It is useful to mention any reading material on the Holocaust.

Stimulus Material

In approximately 250 words (typed on a separate page), please provide a copy of **one example of stimulus material** (eg. a photograph, document, painting or film excerpt) that you would use as a starter for discussion with a group learning about the Holocaust. State the reasons for your choice, the age and learning needs of the students you have in mind in using this material, and your anticipated learning outcomes. Include statements that clearly and concisely describe the objectives, teaching strategies, and method(s) of evaluation/assessment, and indicate how this might be integrated into a broader scheme of work.

Dissertation/ Special Project

The fourth module of this programme requires participants to complete a dissertation of 5,000 words or design a special project that reflects their learning and teaching experiences. Participants are encouraged to consider the subject of this fourth module in advance of the commencement of the course (typed on a separate page). During the course, you must consult the academic director about the topic, sources and approach to the essay or project. The course directors must sign off on the topic.

Examples of projects might include, but are by no means limited to: continuous professional development; initiate student-led activities to involve young people in learning more about the Holocaust; the development of new teaching resources to support an aspect of Holocaust education; a teaching design for a course on the Holocaust to be taught at schools, a short film about the Holocaust, activities or events to promote awareness of the Holocaust in your community; guidance on approaches to teaching the Holocaust to people with specific learning needs.

Assignments

There are 4 assignments required: 2 essays (1,500-2,000 words), 1 field diary (from the Yad Vashem seminar) and 1 dissertation (5,000 words) or special project (final assignment). Failure to complete assignments by the specified date will result in a candidate's performance being deemed non-satisfactory and he/she will not be awarded their certificate.

Failure to meet academic standards approved by the university will be deemed non satisfactory and the candidate will not be awarded their certificate.

Plagiarism

Plagiarism is interpreted as the act of presenting the work of others as one's own work without acknowledgement and is considered as academically fraudulent. Whenever you draw on another person's work (e.g., books, articles, newspapers, websites), you are required to acknowledge your source. Failure to acknowledge your sources is a serious offence and your work will not be accepted.

References

One written reference must also be attached to your application.

Agreement

I authorise Holocaust Education Trust Ireland to process my personal data taken from this form both manually and electronically as part of the appointment process and, if successful, as part of graduate record.

I understand that if I am selected for the Certificate I agree to attend and participate in all activities during the programme, including, but not limited to, the following:

Participate in the Module: Teaching the Holocaust (August) and submit the required assignment

Participate in the Module: Learning from the Holocaust in Poland (October/November) and the two seminar days associated with the course. Submit the required assignment.

Participate in the Module: Seminar at Yad Vashem International School for Holocaust Studies in Jerusalem (July). Submit field diary.

Final Module: Submit a 5,000 word dissertation or special project.

I undertake to provide the Holocaust Education Trust Ireland with a copy of all materials that I produce during the Certificate Programme. All materials, presentations, web pages, leaflets etc. that I produce will state: 'Developed with the support of Holocaust Education Trust Ireland Certificate in Holocaust Education.'

Should I be selected as a participant of the Certificate in Holocaust Education, I agree that my name and school/organisation may be publicly announced by Holocaust Education Trust Ireland, and that this information, as well as my photograph, may be used in the Trust's publications and on the Trust's website.

Signature _____ Date: _____

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Email: info@hetireland.org by Thursday, 30 June 2016