



# **Certificate in Holocaust Education 2019-2020**

## **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 participants, their schools and working environments.

One signed hard copy of the application and one electronic copy must be forwarded to Holocaust Education Trust Ireland, Clifton House, Lower Fitzwilliam Street, Dublin 2

Email: [info@hetireland.org](mailto:info@hetireland.org)

Please print or type the following information.

#### **Personal details**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
SURNAME FIRST NAME

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Details: \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME Mobile

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Please let us know if we should be aware of any medical conditions or dietary requirements you may have.

How did you hear about HETI's education programmes?:

### 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>

**Please include the following documents with this application form:**

#### 1. 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.

#### 2. 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.

#### 3. References

One written reference must also be attached to your application.

#### 4. A colour photocopy of your passport ID page

The Certificate in Holocaust Education consists of four annual modules:

1. **Teaching the Holocaust, August:** Intensive 3 day summer school
2. **Learning from the Holocaust March/April (Halloween mid term break):** A 4-day study visit to Krakow and Auschwitz-Birkenau. supported by 2 separate seminar days, in preparation and on reflection afterwards.
3. **Seminar at Yad Vashem International School (Jerusalem), July:** An 8 day programme at Yad Vashem International School for Holocaust Studies. Supported by a separate seminar day in preparation.
4. **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: initiate a programme of 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.

### **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 the 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 (March/April) 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 Holocaust Education Trust Ireland with hard and electronic copies of all materials that I produce during the Certificate Programme. All materials, presentations, web pages, leaflets etc 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: \_\_\_\_\_

*You agree that HETI may use your email address, provided on this form, to send HETI's e-newsletter in accordance with our Data Protection Policy. Please tick the box if you agree to receive this e-newsletter:*