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People make choices. Choices make history.

Online Professional Development Summer 2016

Online Courses

Choices in Little Rock

June 16th – August 3rd



This course offers a rich and engaging exploration of the history of Jim Crow America, the landmark Supreme Court decision, *Brown vs. Board of*

Education, and the desegregation of Central High School in Little Rock, AR in 1957. Explore topics such as the complexities of human behavior, judgment, and memory.

Holocaust and Human Behavior

June 16th – August 10th



How is history shaped by hatred, indifference, and denial, as well as by caring, compassion, and responsibility? In this course we will examine the range of

choices that led to the failure of democracy in Germany and ultimately to the persecution of millions of Jews and other targeted groups. Participants will investigate the complexities of human behavior, judgment, memory, and how we as individuals and members of groups can make a difference in the world today.

Teaching *To Kill a Mockingbird*

April 7th – May 11th & June 9th – July 13th



This online course introduces one of Facing History's newest resources, *Teaching Mockingbird*, which incorporates civic education into ELA curricula through the exploration of themes such as identity, difference, race, justice, and how individuals and communities define their responsibilities toward other members of their communities.

Teaching Reconstruction

June 9th – July 20th



How does society rebuild after extraordinary division and trauma, when the ideals and values

of the democracy are most vulnerable? This online course explores the Reconstruction Era in the United States and the construction of American identity.

Online Workshop

Exploring Crimes of War through the Nanjing Atrocities

April 11th – April 15th



Through the lens of an overlooked moment in history — the 1937 Nanjing Massacre when the Japanese Imperial Army brutally

raped, tortured, and murdered thousands of Chinese men, women, and children — we will discuss universal questions relating to war crimes and human behavior in times of crisis, and explore post-war legal efforts to hold individuals and nations accountable.

More Offerings

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