

OVERLAPPING TRIANGLES

HIDDEN HOLOCAUST HISTORIES

This collection of learning experiences gives voice to the Roma, disabled, homosexual, and other victims of Nazism alongside the Jewish narrative of Holocaust history, and points to the ongoing oppression of those same groups today.

Through interactive keynote presentations, innovative teacher trainings, and dynamic student workshops, we explore how and why some narratives have become marginalized and omitted from mainstream Holocaust memory.

Overlapping Triangles programs have been featured at:
United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Illinois Holocaust
Museum & Education Center, Facing History and Ourselves, The Center
for Holocaust & Humanity Education, and Action Reconciliation Service for Peace.

“ I feel more comfortable taking information to my students about the plight people with disabilities went through in the Holocaust. ”

Keynote Presentations

Dr. Danny M. Cohen will work with you to create a tailored experience for your audience. Choose from a traditional lecture or a highly interactive presentation, or a hybrid of the two, for audiences of any age and any size.

Possible Keynote Topics:

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Why are some voices of the Holocaust marginalized and even omitted from Holocaust memory? How does the inclusion of taboo narratives change the lessons of Holocaust and human rights education?

WRITING ON THE MARGINS OF MEMORY

Discover how Danny M. Cohen wrote - quite by accident - a novel about hidden stories of the Holocaust. Experience his process of writing about atrocity and consider the limits of human rights fiction.



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Interactive Student Workshops

(from 50 minutes to 2 hours)

Interactive workshops introduce young people to hidden Holocaust histories, asking questions about silencing, collective memory, and how to unsilence marginalized voices. Workshops are customized to the needs of your classroom and facilitated by Dr. Cohen and our team of Unsilence educators.

Possible Workshops:

THE ACCIDENTAL NOVELIST: Danny takes students on his journey of discovery and the process of writing Holocaust fiction, including his historical research that led to the creation of an interactive map of hidden Holocaust stories.

THE 19TH WINDOW: Danny leads students through his choose-your-own-pathway mystery about collective trauma and discovering hidden voices of our past.

HIDDEN PAGES: Danny guides students through a live webquest of hidden Holocaust histories to unsilence the disabled, Roma, homosexual, and political victims of the Holocaust.

Educator Trainings

(from 90 minutes to full-day)

Introduce educators to hidden Holocaust histories and innovative approaches and content for engaging young people in questions about history and memory. Designed for teachers, museum docents, and educators across all disciplines. Dr. Cohen and Unsilence educators will customize trainings to the unique needs of local teaching teams.

“ My mind is blown... I finally feel comfortable teaching and discussing these taboo subjects. ”

UNSILENCE

Unsilence is a national 501(c)(3) nonprofit human rights organization. We work with educators, young people, and communities to unsilence injustice through storytelling, art, and game design.