

Course Description

This 5 – session, 30 hour professional development course will enhance the knowledge and teaching skills of area educators responsible for teaching human rights issues as a subject within the framework of the English and Social Studies curricula for grades 7 – 12.

Emphasis will be placed on the skills needed for using historical documents and other learning strategies in the understanding of human rights education. Each session will feature a different theme and presenters.

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Holocaust &
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Professional Development Programs for Teachers

Enhancing Literacy By
Integrating Human Rights and
Holocaust Education into
English and
Social Studies Curricula

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Goals

- 1) To enhance the knowledge and teaching skills of educators responsible for human rights issues.
- 2) To clarify the concepts and themes related to human rights issues.
- 3) Effective utilization of historical documents, learning strategies, critical thinking, ethics and citizenship objectives implicit to human rights.
- 4) To provide effective teaching strategies for the development of a human rights electives, grades 7-12.

Professional Development



Schedule

Target Audience:

English and Social Studies Teachers
Grades 7 – 12.

When:

March 10, 17, 24, 31 April 21 2012

Saturdays 8:30 am – 3:00 pm

Where:

New Rochelle High School
265 Clove Road
New Rochelle, NY 10801

Sponsor: New Rochelle Staff Resource Ctr.

Credit:

- ~ Two in-service credits – attend all 5 sessions
- ~ One in-service credit – attend 3 sessions

Themes

Topics:

March 10 – Intro to Human Rights

March 17 – The Holocaust

March 24 – The African-American Experience

March 31 – Global Genocide

April 21 – Contemporary Human Rights Issues

Our themes feature guest presenters for major topics.

Facilitators:

Steven Goldberg & Julia Scallero