Teaching Trunks on the Holocaust

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The Florida Holocaust Museum provides free teaching trunks to help teachers meet the Florida Mandate on Holocaust Education. The FHM's dynamic trunk curriculum teaches the lessons of the Holocaust, genocide, and character education with trunks designed to accommodate the needs of one class or a team of teachers.

The trunk materials are appropriate for students at each grade level. The focus of each trunk is carefully developed to create a spiraling educational approach that builds upon the previous grade level trunk. The first and second grade trunk is a video-based series on respect and tolerance education. All other trunks contain picture books, class sets of literature, curriculum guides, videos/DVDs, poster sets, and resource materials.

The curriculum focuses on integration of subject areas, cooperative learning, multiple intelligences, and an emphasis on reading and writing skills. Themes include:

- Different and the Same for first and second grade
- Creating Community for third and fourth grade
- Beginning Holocaust Studies for fifth grade

Further study is available through specialized trunks:

- Arts Trunk for elementary students
- Human Rights and Genocide Trunk for middle and senior high students.
- Investigating Human Behavior for middle school
- Historical Perspectives of the Holocaust for high school.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

https://www.flholocaustmuseum.org/learn/for-educators/resources/
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"Teaching Trunks ensure that the important lessons of the Holocaust are not forgotten and will be passed from generation to generation."

HOW TO RESERVE A TRUNK FREE OF CHARGE

Contact The Florida Holocaust Museum in St. Petersburg directly to reserve a trunk for your classroom at www.flholocaustmuseum.org/learn/teaching-trunks/

To access The FHM's Virtual Trunk go to www.thefhm.overdrive.com/