

“Good teachers need to be well taught, and Facing History supports teachers with meaningful instruction and effective resources, which in turn impacts the educational experience and achievement of Toronto District School Board students.”

Nadine Segal, System Superintendent for the Toronto District School Board



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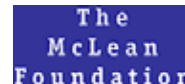


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AT A GLANCE

Educators from public, Catholic, Jewish, and independent schools who have participated in Facing History professional development programs reach approximately **60,000** middle and high school students throughout Canada each year.

94% of participating educators strongly agreed that Facing History increased their capacity to teach their students to recognize anti-semitism, racism, and other forms of bigotry in themselves and others.

100% strongly agreed that Facing History revitalized their teaching and had a positive impact on the climate of their classroom.



Facing History and Ourselves was voted one of the Top Ten Most Innovative Ideas of 2011 by Tides Canada.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Trauma in the Aftermath of Genocide
Holocaust Education Week Program
November 2, 2011
William Doo Auditorium
University of Toronto
45 Willcocks Street

Janusz Korczak and the Children of the Warsaw Ghetto
November 3–December 2, 2011
The Gallery @
The Miles Nadal JCC
750 Spadina Avenue

Rescue During the Holocaust: Taking Inspiration and Hope from the Past
Teacher Workshop
November 30, 2011
4:30–7:00 pm
Centre for Social Innovation
215 Spadina Avenue

Coming this spring (visit us at facinghistory.ca for up-to-date details):

Icons of Loss: The Art of Samuel Bak
Teacher Workshop
February 2012
Centre for Social Innovation
215 Spadina Avenue

Icons of Loss: The Art of Samuel Bak Exhibit
March 1–April 30, 2012
Joseph D. Carrier Art Gallery
Columbus Centre
901 Lawrence Avenue West

A Convenient Hatred: The History of Antisemitism
May 2012
Teacher Workshop and Community Event

Holocaust and Human Behaviour Seminar
August 13–17, 2012
Ontario Institute for Studies in Education
252 Bloor Street West

ABOUT US

Our Program Around the World
Facing History and Ourselves believes that only through education can we combat racism, anti-semitism, and bigotry and help students make informed, ethical decisions. At Facing History we work with teachers, develop curricula, and provide myriad resources and programs to promote a more humane and involved citizenry. We are a global organization with offices in the United States, partner organizations in England and Canada, and programs across the world. This year our work on the ground and through the Internet is impacting nearly two million students and 29,000 teachers. But that's not nearly enough. Numerous studies have proven that Facing History makes teachers more effective, students more engaged, and communities more compassionate. Imagine if our work was expanded. Imagine a more humane world.

Our Program in Canada
Across Canada teachers are embracing the methodology and professional support that Facing History provides as they use the program in their classrooms. In partnership with the Toronto District School Board, Facing History developed Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity, a Grade 11 elective history course, in 2008. Approved by the Ontario Ministry of Education, this course is now being offered in school boards across the province. In 2010, the Multiculturalism Program of the Government of Canada awarded Facing History a three-year grant to help young people combat racism, develop as citizens in a democracy, and build a sense of social cohesion. Using the lessons of the Holocaust and other key histories, Facing History is training teachers from the Greater Toronto area, Kitchener-Waterloo, and Winnipeg, Manitoba with the support of this grant.