

# New Dates For The IOE's Holocaust Education Development Programme (HEDP)

'Before I participated in the HEDP CPD Programme, I had done Holocaust Memorial days, I engaged in research, I'd led trips to Auschwitz and the Anne Frank museum, but you are still left with – what will I teach? Where do I start? What's meaningful? And I think the HEDP addresses those three questions. So for me that was the real, real benefit of it.'

**Simon Wilson**, History Advanced Skills Teacher

## What is the IOE's Holocaust Education Development Programme (HEDP)?

The HEDP is the foremost provider of Holocaust education for teachers. The research-informed professional development programme has been designed by internationally renowned Holocaust educators. It provides practical support for teachers to help them teach about the Holocaust in a meaningful and respectful, yet historical way.



## How can I take part in the two-day CPD?

The programme is free of charge and delivered at venues across the country. Dates for the 2012 spring term are:

LOCATION	DAY 1	DAY 2
London	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> March
York	Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March
London	Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> March
London	Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March
Gloucester	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> April

## Why attend the fully funded two-day CPD?

- The Holocaust is a compulsory part of the national curriculum, yet many teachers find it difficult to teach effectively.
- The programme has been developed as a result of our national research study of more than 2,000 teachers. It responds directly to the challenges teachers reported when teaching about this important and complex subject.
- The IOE's Holocaust Education Development Programme has been shown to reinvigorate teachers and to raise the engagement and attainment of students of all ability levels; these benefits go beyond young people's learning about the Holocaust.
- There is a wealth of evidence to show the impact of the programme on teachers' confidence, enthusiasm and substantive knowledge, and on students' learning:
  - From newly qualified teachers to members of school senior leadership teams, participants in the programme report a renewed enthusiasm for teaching
  - Students are more engaged and produce better work, according to participating teachers and the observations of OFSTED inspectors
  - Participating schools also report an increase in the take up of GCSE history

## Other opportunities

- Alongside the full, two-day CPD programme, there are a series of flexible opportunities for teachers to engage with the HEDP at different stages of their careers, from an Initial Teacher Education programme, through CPD courses, to accreditation at Masters level. All are provided free of charge to teachers in England.
- After the professional development programme, ongoing support is provided through an unrivalled set of resources and a community of other teachers who want to pursue excellence when teaching about the Holocaust.
- The potential for your school to become a Beacon School in Holocaust education.



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