



World-leading Holocaust education:

Research and teacher training to transform classroom practice
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The UCL Centre for Holocaust Education's pioneering research, and collaboration and engagement with teachers, young people, policy advisors and charities has resulted in significant impact in teaching and learning around the world



The Centre provides free high impact Continuing Professional Development courses (CPD) to secondary school teachers in England, which develops teachers' knowledge, confidence and expertise



CPD courses are designed based on research done by the Centre using large scale, mixed-methods national studies

By 2021:



1,900 Beacon Schools and network schools impacted



Annually, 1.6 million students in Beacon Schools and network schools taught about the Holocaust



Over 21,000 teachers participated in the CPD programme

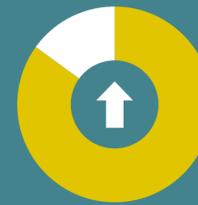
Effective impact on students



90% of students in Centre Beacon Schools learned what antisemitism referred to compared to 31.8% nationally



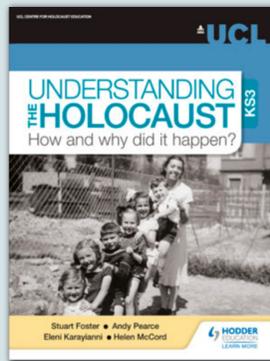
84% of students in Centre Beacon Schools understood the scale of the Holocaust compared to 52.9% nationally



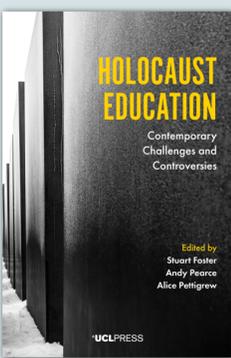
85% of students in Centre Beacon Schools understood what Nazi ghettos were compared to 60.6% nationally



48,500 textbooks distributed to over 1,400 schools across England by the end of 2021



The only research-informed textbook about the Holocaust in the world



Holocaust Education: Contemporary Challenges and Controversies
Open access book provides unique insights into Holocaust education



The Centre was commissioned to create a curriculum with UNESCO and the OSCE for teachers to address antisemitism and intolerance



The Centre's materials were used to teach key policy-makers and teacher trainers from over 60 countries



Published as a MOOC in 2020



Developed with Yad Vashem



By 2021, completed by over 2,500 people from 89 countries

Here's what our students and teachers say



From students

"I liked all my lessons learning about the Holocaust. They were full of information to widen my knowledge."



From teachers

"Life changing, the best CPD I have ever been on both because of the content and because it was a superb piece of pedagogy."



From senior leaders

"One of the greatest surprises of the Beacon School programme is its contribution to our whole school improvement... supporting our ethos and culture, improving our safeguarding protocols and challenging hate and antisemitism."