

Kennesaw State University is a student-centered, research-driven R2 institution, placing it among the top 6 percent of universities for research in the nation. As part of the university, the Museum of History and Holocaust Education uses research in history education and museums to develop best practices for our programming and regularly partner with the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Yad Vashem (in Jerusalem), and the Anti-Defamation League (Southeast Office).

Program Standards

Museum of History and Holocaust Education

What K-12 Students WILL See/Experience in Our Programs

- Students will learn historical context and effective connection (Endacott & Pelekanos, 2015).
- Students will learn about history through a variety of materials that reflect multiple perspectives (Bukowiecki, 2014).
- Students will engage with eyewitness testimony to help develop historical empathy (Haas, 2020).
- Facilitators will provide students (and teachers) with relevant sources as a follow-up, if needed.

What K-12 Students Will NOT See/Experience in Our Programs

- Facilitators will not take a political or religious stance in programming.
- Students will not see graphic imagery (photographs depicting nudity or dead bodies).
- Students will not participate in simulations or games related to traumatic events.
- Students will not rationalize the thinking of perpetrators.

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