Teaching The Nuremberg Trials With An Innovative Pedagogical Approach: Developing A Story Expression Workshop

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What Is A Story Expression?

• Express Holocaust Survivor’s Story
• Can be in any art form:
  – Artwork (sculpture, clay model)
  – Photography
  – Writing a piece of literature (poetry)
  – Creating and/or performing a musical composition
  – Performance Art (play, dance)
  – Multi-media art (movie, PowerPoint)
  – Graphic Arts (collage, poster board)
• NEXT GENERATIONS & GenZ Project
How Do Students Create a Story Expression?

- **Story Expression Video**
  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nD-T6bB83kU
- Holocaust Survivor tells story
- 3 students listen to the details & take notes
- Story Expression created in 3 different ways: video, painting, musical composition/song
How Do You Create a Story Expression Workshop?

- 5:00-5:10pm: Students and guests arrive
- 5:10-5:20pm: Introduction & overview of workshop
- 5:20-5:50pm: Buffet style dinner
- 5:50-6:10pm: Story Expression video and explanation
- 6:10-6:20pm: Introduction of Guest Speaker
- 6:20-7:00pm: Guest Speaker: Holocaust Survivor
- 7:00-7:15pm: Questions & Answers
How Do You Create a Story Expression Workshop?

• 7:15-7:35pm: Individual table discussion with reflection facilitator
  ➢ Identify top 3 high impact events of Survivor’s story
  ➢ Describe in a few words the Survivor’s feelings
  ➢ How can you express the Survivor’s story & feelings?

• 7:35-7:40pm: Wrap-up
How Do You Motivate Students To Create a Story Expression?

- 20% of grade
- Not graded on quality of art
- Content, originality, creativity, effort, effectiveness in communicating Survivor’s story
- Discuss ideas in class
- Show examples: [www.GenZProject.org](http://www.GenZProject.org)
- Project due 4-5 weeks after workshop
- Showcase Student’s Story Expression projects
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