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Experts

Holocaust Learning UK's films offer a unique resource to enable young people to learn about the Holocaust and to understand its contemporary relevance.

**Rabbi Aaron Goldstein,
Senior Rabbi, The Ark Synagogue**

The films produced by Holocaust Learning UK offer a profound and indispensable tool for imparting the historical significance of the Holocaust to the younger generation. Moreover, they underscore the vital duty incumbent upon us all to remain vigilant against the emergence of discrimination and prejudice in our society.

**Rabbi Green,
Rabbi, Northwood United Synagogue**

Teachers

The film was very powerful. The students who read out the testimonies were very engaging and it was tastefully put together. Linked together very well with our Holocaust curriculum. Congratulations to all involved in putting the film together.

**Head of 13 and RS Dept,
Watford Girls Grammar School**

The film was superb – very powerful and thought provoking. Janine Webber... [was] fantastic, but I was also very impressed with the young people reading the testimony of the other survivors in the film. It made clear to students that we were talking about people of their age and younger who experienced these horrific events, and that the issues raised are contemporary as well as historical.

Teacher, Bishop Vesey's Grammar School

The film itself is excellent with powerful and compelling testimony which brings to life this

terrible episode in history through first-person accounts, particularly when told by survivors themselves.

Year 9, Teacher North London Collegiate School

Holocaust Learning UK have done a superb job on this. Thought provoking and saddening, without being harrowing and sensitive, too. It really personalises the testimonies.

Ria Searle, Curriculum Coordinator for RE and PSHCE Northwood School

I have been surprised just how gripped the vast majority of learners have been. My Year 10 form can be very chatty...but they watched with increasing attention and afterwards asked if they could watch more films like that. I was impressed.

Year 9, Teacher Huntcliff School

Students

Just a great job with the assembly film, it had tons of useful information which is all necessary to be said and it kept us all engaged.

Year 12, Ridgeway Academy

I think it's very important to learn about this. The video was really informative and thought it was very sad it educated and taught me. Thank you for providing this and giving those poor victims voices and memorials.

Year 9, Tormead School

It was a very good movie. It held my interest and made me fully understand.

Year 9, Firehouse ETSS

Brilliant piece of work.

Year 10, Firehouse ETSS

Thank you for doing everything you do. I just hope that more people will watch things like this and understand that it can never happen again.

Year 9, Thomas Alleyne Academy

I think that it is a very good thing for the children to watch and that it will have helped at least a few pupils to understand the holocaust more.

Year 8, Enfield Grammar School

If we could spend more time on the topic that would be nice. It is very interesting and there are so many stories that are so detailed and can help you visualise what really happened. It would be amazing if we could organise a school trip to a concentration camp as it would be really interesting.

Year 9, Thomas Alleyne Academy

More people, and especially schools need to watch Steven's story.

Year 9, Thomas Alleyne Academy

Don't just hate someone just because they are different

Year 10, Firehouse ETSS

Thank you for making the video. It must've taken a lot of effort and I know a few people who have improved because of it.

Year 8, King Edward VI School Litchfield

The film explained the events very clearly in a way that was easy to understand.

Year 8, Thomas Alleyne Academy

Brilliant – it put into perspective the entire history leading up to its 'Final Solution' and has made the whole thing clearer and more personal.

Year 11 Aldenham School

Out of the Darkness: Janine's Story is a very well written docudrama. I thought Janine explained her story very well and unravelled the dark truth in a thoughtful and moving way. I think that the teenagers were a good input to the story and made the story seem real and quite dramatic.

Year 9 St Margaret's School

The testimony of Janine Webber allowed me to understand the damage caused to innocent Jewish lives and has made me realise the extent of anti-Semitism through history. Hearing Janine's story has made me curious to find out more about this horrible event and listen to testimony from other survivors. After hearing Janine's story, I am encouraged not to be a bystander, and to speak up when there is an unjust situation, because if everyone did this many future genocides could be prevented.

Year 11 Bishop Ramsay School

Honestly it made me cry and that's all I can say because I barely cry.

Year 9 Watford Girls Grammar School

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