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DEAR FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS

OUR ANNUAL EVENT KEEPING HOLOCAUST EDUCATION

It was lovely to see so many of you at our Annual Event **Keeping Holocaust Education Alive** on 25 March 2026 at JW3. To our great delight, the theatre was filled with friends, family, colleagues and supporters and the atmosphere was enormously positive. We have been overwhelmed and hugely encouraged by the wonderful feedback we received from you, both immediately after the Event and subsequently by email. Thank you all!



We would like to take this opportunity, too, to thank our speakers: **Sylvia Tai**, Head Teacher, Watford Grammar School for Girls and **Katie Perris**, a year 12 student at the school; **Peter Lantos BEM** (Holocaust Survivor, scientist and author); **Alex Maws** (Head of Education & Heritage at the AJR); and **Jonathan Freedland** (Guardian journalist, BBC Radio 4 presenter, podcaster and best-selling author). They all gave eloquent and thought-provoking talks and presented fascinating and stimulating ideas at the panel discussion thereafter

chaired expertly by **Clare Lawlor** (Clare Holocaust Curator at the Imperial War Museum) which focused on our theme Keeping Holocaust Education Alive.

For those of you who missed our Event, we were proud to announce that we have already recovered from the post October 7th dip that so many Holocaust education organisations experienced. Since the start of this academic year, ie September 2025, well over 50,000 students have viewed our films, bringing the total number of students since 2021 to have viewed our films to some 300,000. In a world in which young people are increasingly exposed to Holocaust denial and distortion, and growing antisemitism, both online and elsewhere, we can be assured that 300,000 secondary school students have been provided with testimony-based, accurate, meaningful, memorable, and age-appropriate Holocaust education.

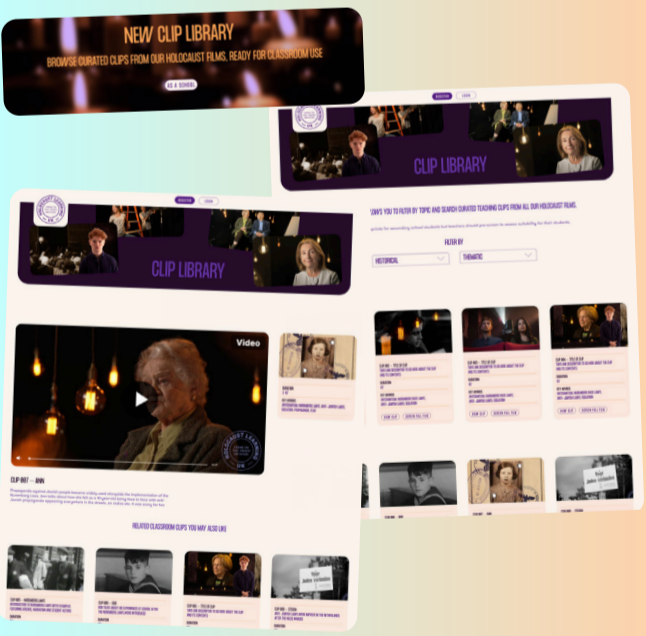


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LAUNCH OF OUR LATEST DEVELOPMENT

At our Event, we also launched our latest development. One of the foundational educational principles of Holocaust Learning UK is that students learn and understand best when they hear directly from our survivors and from each other. As such, using our extensive archive of Holocaust survivor interviews and unique student-led segments, we are producing a library of curated short, testimony-based video clips for classroom use.

These will enable teachers seamlessly to integrate survivor testimony and content into their lessons. We have curated 50 unique, national curriculum-aligned and individual clips that can be searched by key word and chronology and integrated into lesson plans and PowerPoints. Teaching the Holocaust is always challenging: these clips will significantly help teachers to overcome this challenge.



WORKING ON A NEW ASSEMBLY FILM

As we move into the summer term of the current academic year, we are beginning work on a new Assembly Film. As I said at our Event, our current Assembly Film was created with Holocaust Memorial Day ('HMD') assemblies in mind. But our Assembly Film is not simply to allow school assemblies to commemorate HMD.

We are very aware that whilst we are dedicated to and convinced of the importance of Holocaust education, sadly this is not the case everywhere. Whilst Holocaust education is a mandatory part of the national curriculum for England and Wales, in many schools, Holocaust education may at best be a tick-box exercise and so our Assembly Film may be the only Holocaust education students receive.

In creating a second Assembly Film, we aim to give schools a choice for their HMD assemblies, and to obviate their need to repeat the same film year on year. We hope, too, in this way we will enhance Holocaust knowledge and understanding even in those students whose Holocaust education is provided only by our Assembly Films.

If you can help us to achieve this goal, please click [here](#) to donate to Holocaust Learning UK. All donations enable us to continue to offer our much-lauded Holocaust films and teaching resources free to schools throughout the UK and beyond, ensuring that students receive accurate, testimony-based, memorable and age-appropriate Holocaust education.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT

With warm wishes

Susan Krasner, Chair, Holocaust Learning UK



FIVE FILMS, TEN SURVIVORS, ONE POWERFUL TRUTH

Our five tailor-made films for students feature powerful survivor testimony, archive footage and a diverse cast of student actors and presenters and explore the Holocaust's past and present-day relevance.



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