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Poland Personally 2026 Study Seminar

The **Rose Project of Jewish Federation of Orange County** is proud to partner with **Classrooms Without Borders (CWB)** to offer Orange County K-12 educators and administrators the opportunity to participate in the **2026 Poland Personally Study Seminar** — a transformative, fully funded educational journey designed to deepen understanding of Jewish life, the Holocaust, and the moral lessons of history.

This intensive study experience brings educators and administrators to Poland for a **ten-day immersive seminar**, exploring pre-war Jewish culture, the devastation of the Holocaust, and post-war renewal. Participants visit sites such as **Warsaw, Kraków, Łódź, and Auschwitz-Birkenau**, meeting with local educators, scholars, and community members who illuminate the complexities of memory, identity, and reconciliation.

Through guided discussions, site visits, and daily reflections, participants will gain powerful tools to help students connect past to present — combating antisemitism, intolerance, and indifference in their classrooms, schools, and communities.

Federation and CWB will cover the full cost of the seminar, including airfare. Educators are asked to contribute only \$600 toward participation.

Program Goals

- Deepen understanding of the Holocaust through firsthand exploration and scholarship.
- Equip educators with historical and pedagogical resources for teaching antisemitism, prejudice, and moral courage.
- Foster connection between Orange County teachers and an international network of Holocaust educators.
- Inspire upstander behavior in students through informed, empathetic instruction.

Apply by December 14, 2025

Eligibility details and application available at jewishorangecounty.com/polandpersonally

Have questions? Contact rose@jfedoc.org