## Session: Teaching Holocaust in Moldova

## Description

The theme of the Holocaust is as relevant as ever in our time. Such things should not be repeated, and for this they need to be constantly remembered and told. It is especially important to speak about this to the younger generation.

Since 2017, I have repeatedly conducted lessons and lectures dedicated to those terrible events in the Lyceum A. Pushkin in town of Causeni, Moldova. I taught children both in general about the tragedy of the Jewish people, and gave on specific examples. I spoke about the events that took place in their country, in their hometown and its environs.

Later, having learned about the possibility of conducting an elective course "The Holocaust and other lessons of life", I proposed to introduce it as an optional discipline. If the 2020-2021 academic year was held only for one semester. That is already the 2021-2022 academic year, the subject was taught all year. So far, the subject is taught in grades 7, 8 and 9 of the lyceum branch in the village of Grigorievka, but there is a desire to conduct it in all branches of lyceum. Lessons are built chronologically, which tells about the reasons for the persecution of the Jews. On Jewish pogroms in Tsarist Russia and in Europe. Historical material alternates with documentary chronicles and works of art, having looked at home or at the lesson, the children then discuss them vividly. Particular attention is paid to the events that took place in our towns.

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