

THE EDUCATORS' INSTITUTE FOR
HUMAN RIGHTS

ANNUAL REPORT



2020

CREATING A MORE PEACEFUL FUTURE
THROUGH EDUCATION.

EIHR IN 2020

A STRONG START TO A HISTORIC YEAR

2020 began with promise. Successful events in Rwanda and Poland made January one of our busiest months ever. February saw us involved in the Lemkin Summit and building infrastructure.

February 29 to March 3, we accepted an invitation from our colleagues at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum to gather and explore opportunities for partnership. It was the first time most of our staff, arriving in Washington, DC from across the globe, had the opportunity to meet one another in person. We were charged up and ready to get to work.

We all know what happened next.

Since our global organization already connects through technology, EIHR adjusted quickly to the challenges of the pandemic. Staff created new opportunities for shared learning, connecting our community virtually in ways we have not been able to do in person thus far.

2020 exposed challenges for educators everywhere. As this report will illustrate, EIHR stands ready to learn, grow, and meet those challenges in the year ahead.



EIHR Board President Drew Beiter and Executive Director Kate English at the 75th commemoration of the liberation of Auschwitz
Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum, Oświęcim, Poland, January 27, 2020

EIHR MISSION AND VISION

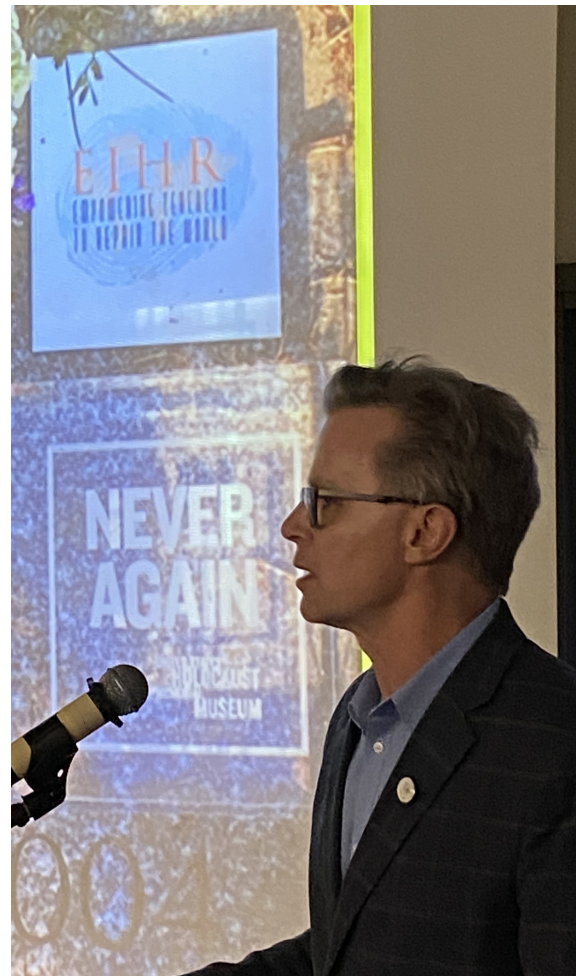


MISSION:

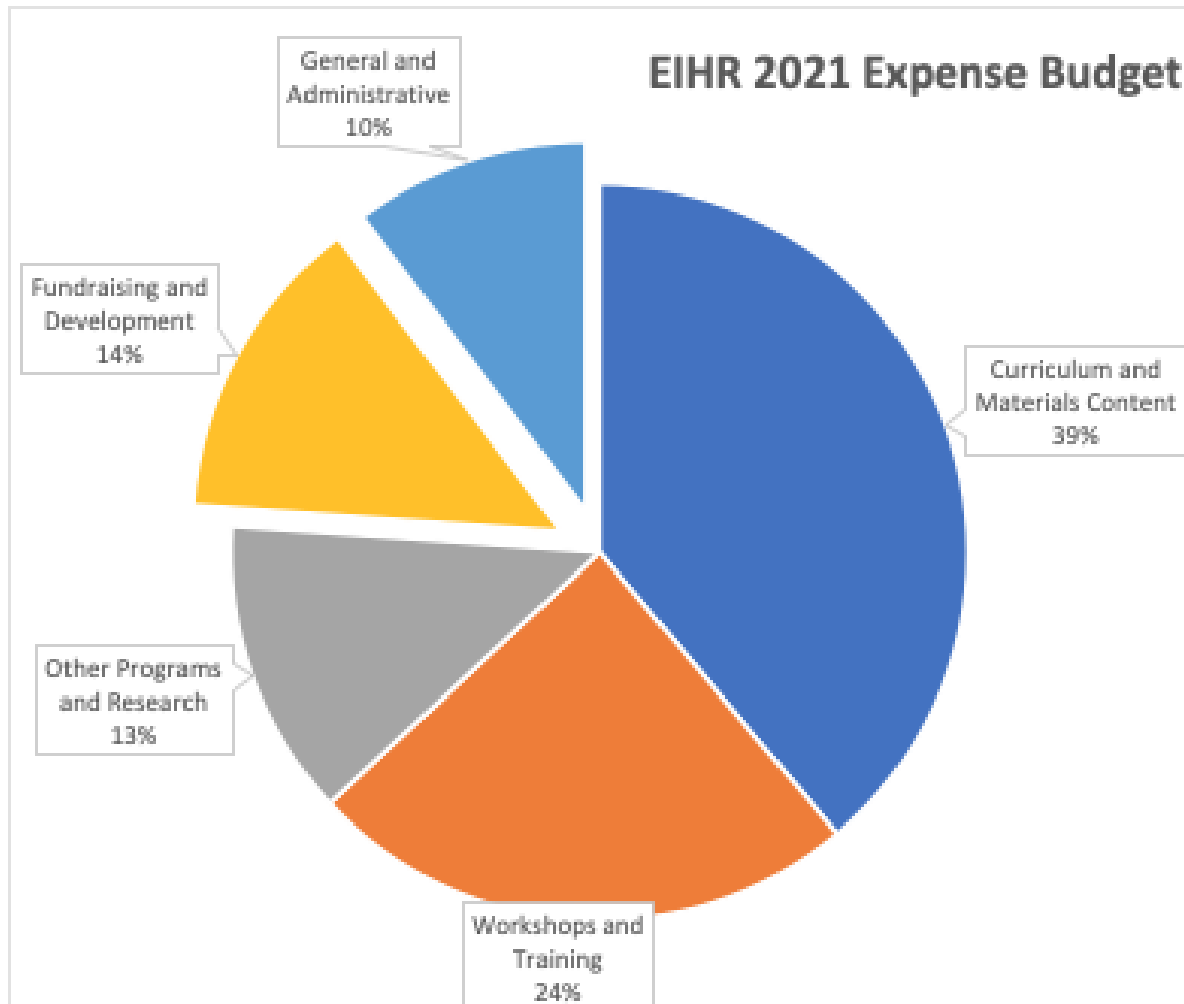
EIHR cultivates partnerships among educators globally to create materials and deliver training based on best practices in Holocaust and human rights education. Together we deliver content and strategies for teaching conflict history and prevention, and sustainable peace.

VISION:

EIHR partners with educators and students to create a more peaceful future



ANNUAL BUDGET



- 76% of EIHR's expenditures focused on programming, including:
 - 39% to curriculum and materials
 - 24% to workshops and training
 - 13% to other programs and research
- 14% went toward development and fundraising as we work toward a long-term plan for growth.
- 10% of costs supported general administrative costs.

Complete budget information and 990 available on request.

2020: YEAR IN
REVIEW

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



THANK YOU AND GOOD LUCK!
CHRISTINE ASHLEY
January 2020

**WELCOME TO
THE BOARD**

ALEXANDRA ZAPRUDER
January, 2020



DR. AL FUERTES
June 2020



THEA MCFAWN
October 2020



2020: YEAR IN
REVIEW

WELCOME TO
NEW STAFF



R. MATTHEW GOOD
EIHR LIBRARIAN
April, 2021



COLLEEN TAMBUSCIO
DISPATCHES COORDINATOR
June, 2021

JULIA BERLEY
INTERN
August, 2021



ALLIE LANE
INTERN
August, 2021



2020: YEAR IN
REVIEW

STAFF
RECOGNITION

KATE ENGLISH
IEP AMBASSADOR
July 2020



DREW BIETER
NATIONAL TEACHER HALL OF FAME
September 2020



KIM KLETT
WILBUR MURRA LIFETIME
ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
November 2020



KELLY WATSON
HOOSIER UPSTANDER AWARD
November 2020

2020: YEAR IN
REVIEW

IN MEMORIAM



LISA ADELI

FEBRUARY 17, 1958-
DECEMBER 22, 2020

Lisa was among the first EIHR staff members, joining in 2014 to support research and networking in the Balkans and write grants for our work as a whole.

Her expertise and professionalism were invaluable. Much beloved by staff and educators, Lisa's optimism shone a light on the darkness inherent in our work and bolstered her tenacity in the face of cancer.

She is deeply missed.



2020: YEAR IN REVIEW

PROGRAMS

JANUARY

- Kate, Alex, and Kelley attend the Association of Holocaust Organizations conference in Washington, DC.
- Aimable and Kate facilitate the 2020 EIHR Workshop in Kigali, including speakers from the Kigali Genocide Memorial, the Embassy of Israel, and the memorial at Nyamata. Invited participants from the Democratic Republic of the Congo to review the event for possible program development.

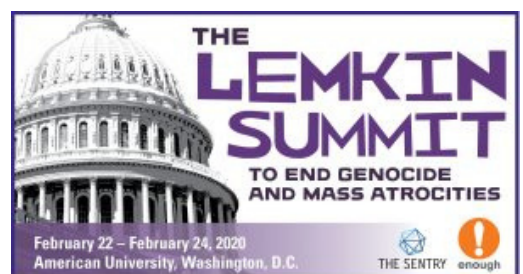


- Drew and Kate participate in commemoration of the 75th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz. Drew presents to members of Education International as part of the event. Both participate in an interview for EI's podcast series, which aired in early February.



FEBRUARY

- Kate attends the Lemkin Summit, sponsored by the Enough Project and American University with representatives from Woven Teaching and the Bylo Chacon Foundation



2020: YEAR IN REVIEW

PROGRAMS

MARCH



- EHR staff and Board of Directors meet and work for three days with colleagues from the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum for information sharing, collaboration, and exploration of partnership.



Less than two weeks after this event, the world shut down due to the Covid19 pandemic. All staff arrived home safely, and we put our heads together to keep the energy from the meeting moving forward.

APRIL

- EHR staff created virtual content in partnership with multiple organizations, including Together We Remember and the Dallas Holocaust Museum.
- Webinar content includes *Teaching about Cambodia*; *Three Teacher Discuss Teaching the Holocaust in Bosnia*; and a conversation with Chief Prosecutor David Crane on *Justice and Accountability*.

Justice and Accountability:



A conversation with
Chief Prosecutor David Crane
Hosted by EHR: The Educators' Institute for Human Rights
Thursday, April 30 at 4:00 EDT
[facebook.com/togetherweremember](https://www.facebook.com/togetherweremember)



EHR
THE EDUCATORS' INSTITUTE
FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

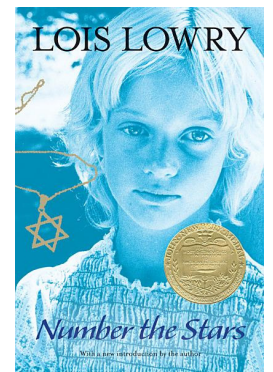


2020: YEAR IN REVIEW

PROGRAMS

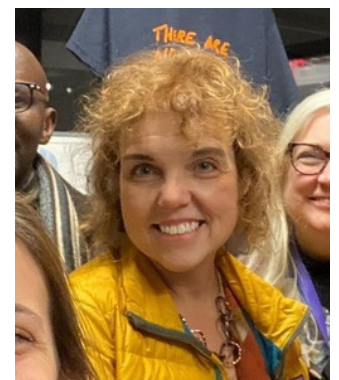
MAY

- Board Member Alexandra Zapruder partners with EIHR on a new project: *Dispatches from Quarantine*.
- Kate English accepts an invitation from the Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center to present *Number the Stars: Young Readers and the Holocaust*
- In spite of the pandemic, EIHR finalizes all financial data and files tax returns by May 15 deadline.
- Annual report to Bylo Chacon Foundation submitted in good order.



JUNE

- June 8: EIHR's nine year anniversary
- Planning and development for curriculum in Argentina, led by Antonella Giordano. She develops sets for three classes for teachers from Jovita, in the province of Cordoba, Argentina, with the central themes of human rights and children's rights, the Holocaust, and crimes against humanity in Argentina
- Kelly Watson drafts Cambodian genocide history lessons, including a timeline lesson, lessons surrounding the film *The First Witness*, and incorporating testimony from DC-Cam.
- Curriculum Director Dr. Carrie Olson begins to explore a larger framework for all EIHR curriculum and training, taking into account IRHA guidelines, Trauma Informed teaching, Positive Peace strategies, and Understanding by Design practices.



2020: YEAR IN REVIEW

PROGRAMS

JULY

- In partnership with the Post-Conflict Research Center, EIHR hosts a screening and panel discussion of their film *Ordinary Heroes* featuring Zoran Mandelbaum. Panel includes Velma Zaric from PCRC and EIHR Board Member John Heffernan, who was in the Balkans with the IRC during the conflict.
- EIHR Movie Chats begin with a screening of *Mr. Jones*, a film by Agnieszka Holland following the Welsh reporter Gareth Jones in his uncovering of the Holodomor. Discussion led by Nataliya Nayevko, a colleague of Kate's from their TEA Fellowship in Ukraine.



AUGUST

- Dispatches progress
- Global Peace Index webinar
- DRC pilot plans

2020: YEAR IN
REVIEW

PROGRAMS

SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

- October through December: Human Rights in Everyday Classrooms series of webinars.

2020: YEAR IN REVIEW

PROGRAMS

NOVEMBER

- October through December: Human Rights in Everyday Classrooms series of webinars.
- In depth Dispatches progress; Colleen, Tauber grant

DECEMBER

- October through December: Human Rights in Everyday Classrooms series of webinars.

2021: A LOOK AHEAD

- Hope, mission...see each other soon.
- Plenty of work ahead. Reflection, learning, and putting it all to work.



