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“The training was immensely helpful and we look forward to

moving ahead with this knowledge. Great job and thanks!"

Dr.Mandy Hansen, Ph.D., Northern Arizona University

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AZERBAIJAN

Refugees from Afghanistan and other countries provided with right to education and healthcare

According to the UNHCR in Azerbaijan, approximately 2,000 refugees and asylum seekers from other countries, mainly from Afghanistan and the regional countries, have access to the educational system of Azerbaijan. To read more, click [here](#).



CANADA

Fully vaccinated international students eligible for exemption from quarantine

The Canadian government has announced that beginning 5 July at 11:59 pm ET, fully vaccinated Canadians and permanent residents – as well as international students – will be able to enter Canada without having to quarantine for 14 days, subject to border officials' determination that they have met all requirements. They will be able to go straight to their homes/residences without having to stay in a government-approved quarantine hotel and will not have to take a subsequent COVID test eight days after arrival. To read more, click [here](#).



GHANA-USA

Uptick in the number of students from Ghana studying at US colleges and universities

The United States has experienced a notable increase by 45 percent in the number of students from Ghana over the last decade. To read more, click [here](#).



HONG KONG

Consultants report surge in Middle-Class Professionals leaving Hong Kong for Good

Hong Kong's middle class is leaving, amid a city-wide clampdown on political dissent and a patriotic education program being introduced in schools at the behest of the ruling Chinese Communist Party (CCP), according to immigration and property consultants. To read more, click [here](#).



IRAN

Iranian Universities Expected to Host 75,000 International Students

Iranian universities are planning to attract about 75,000 international students from across the world in the upcoming years, according to the Sixth Five-Year National Development Plan (2016–2021). The head of the non-Iranian students' affairs at the Ministry of Science, Farid Rahimi, said that a total of 57,000 international students are currently studying in Iran, but considering the universities' capacity, the number could increase to 90,000 international students in the future. So far, international

students make up 1.64 percent of the whole of Iran's student population. To read more, click [here](#).

KENYA

University or technical college?

Which is a better option?

The demand for highly skilled personnel has seen the rise of technical colleges and is predicted to spark industrial development. However, educators argue universities remain the epitome of research and if properly utilized can quickly accelerate a nation's growth, and economy. To read more, click [here](#).



U.A.E

UAE Eases travel restrictions for

students from India

The United Arab Emirates (UAE) recently announced the ease of travel restrictions from India, allowing students to pursue their tertiary education in the country from 23 June. Students who have received two doses of a UAE-approved vaccine, fulfil the required travel protocols and meet specific conditions are able to study in the global education hub. To read more, click [here](#).



U.S.A.

DeSantis signs bill requiring Florida students, professors to register political views with state

Public universities in Florida will be required to survey both faculty and students on their political beliefs and viewpoints, with the institutions at risk of losing their funding if the responses are not satisfactory to the state's Republican-led legislature. To read more, click [here](#).



Why are states lining up to ban critical race theory?

Anti-CRT bills have become law in eight states and are set to become law in a further nine states. To read more, click [here](#).

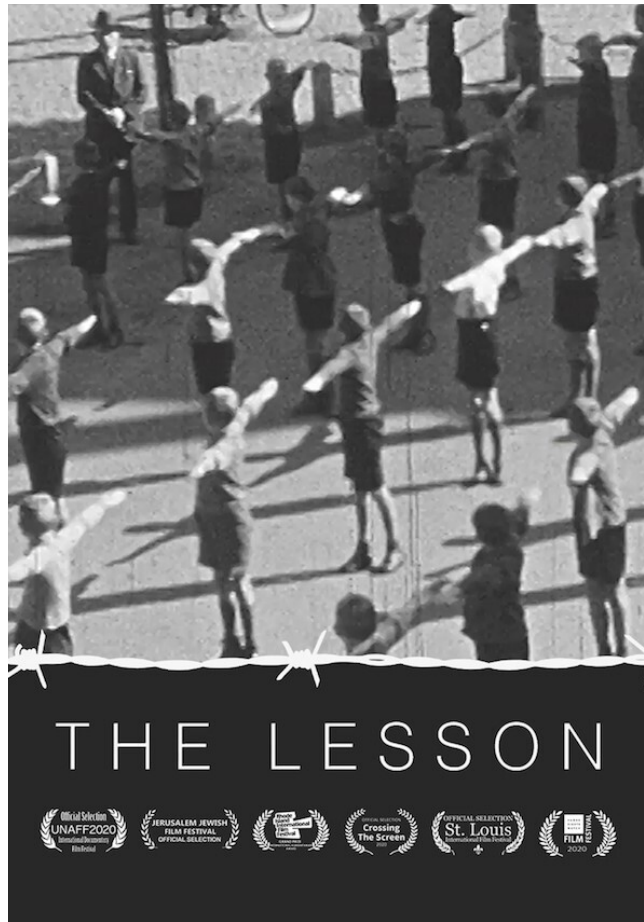


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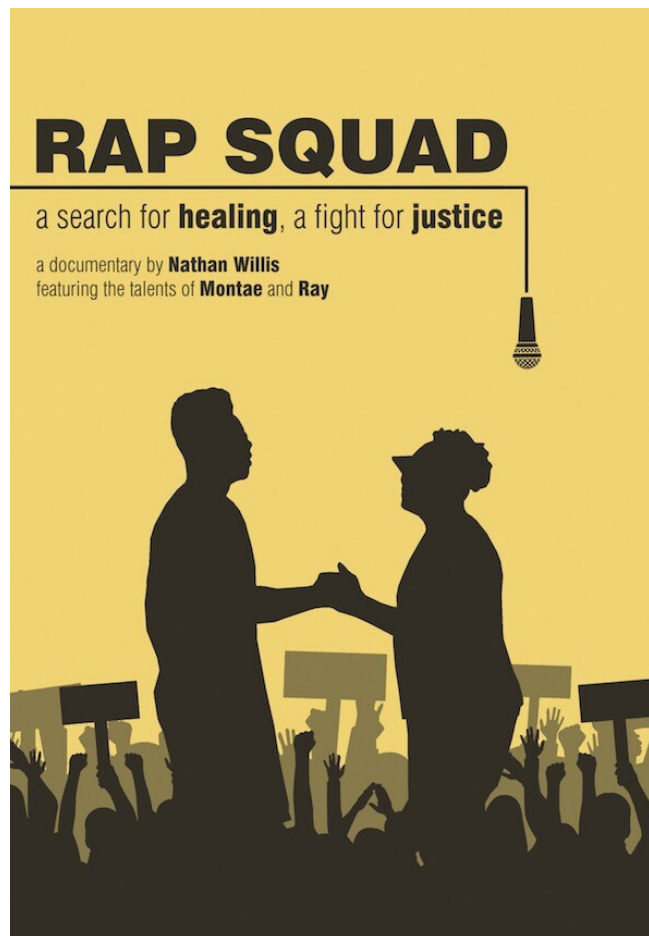
If you missed any of our webinars, links to recordings of the presentations are available [here](#).

DOCUMENTARY & FILM

For your viewing pleasure, we've selected the following documentaries for you, available through our partner Video Project:



The Lesson, filmed from 2014 to 2019, examines how, despite Germany's reputation for exemplary Holocaust education, its national curriculum is backfiring in rural areas where educators encourage middle school students to view the events of World War II from the Nazi perspective. Younger generations of Germans lack basic factual knowledge of the subject and are unintentionally taught to empathize with the fascist point of view through immersion exercises that reap the net effect of desensitizing young people to their nation's dark history. For more information, click [here](#).



Rap Squad – In the town of Helena–West Helena located in the Arkansas Delta, students of Central High School's Rap Squad — an after school music club — pen lyrics to cope with personal traumas and seek healing for themselves. For more information, click [here](#).

And the following documentary, *Invisible History*, directed by Valerie Scoon, Professor & Filmmaker in Residence at FSU College of Motion Picture Arts is available through PBS until July 3, 2021.



The film sheds light on the little-known history of plantations and the enslaved in Florida through a visually compelling story that explores the history of a people who contributed so much to what Leon County (FL) is today. To view, click [here](#)

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