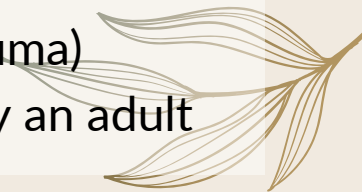




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- USHMM's "Guidelines for Teaching About the Holocaust" are a great place to start
 - *Avoid simple answers to complex questions*
 - *Strive for precision of language*
 - *Avoid comparisons of pain*
 - *Translate statistics into people*
 - *Make responsible methodological decisions*
- In a typical classroom you may not have students who have survivors of modern genocides
 - Prevalence of sexual assault: **it is highly likely you will have students who have been sexually assaulted** (primary trauma)
 - 1 in 9 girls and 1 in 53 boys are sexually assaulted by an adult before age 18.





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Trauma-informed:

- Offering choice
- Offering control
 - *Control = “I know what’s coming next”*
- Encouraging collaboration

