



(ay-DEEM) — Hebrew for "witnesses"

Our Use of AI: Transparency Statement

Edim uses AI as a production tool, not as a substitute for historical accuracy or scholarship.

WHAT AI DOES IN EDIM

- **Narration:** Professional voice synthesis reads historical content drawn from authoritative Holocaust education institutions and scholarly sources.
- **Storytelling Videos:** Animated illustrations depict representative experiences based on historical research (clearly identified as storytelling, not historical documentation).
- **Interface Graphics:** Visual elements that support interactive learning activities.
- **3D Site Reconstruction:** AI assists in converting historical photographs and personal site documentation into immersive 3D environments.

WHAT AI DOES NOT DO IN EDIM

- Generate survivor testimony (all testimony from authenticated archives)
- Create fake historical photographs or imagery of actual events
- Generate primary source documents
- Design curriculum or pedagogical approach

WHY THIS MATTERS

Historical accuracy and respect for victims' experiences are foundational to Edim. The platform's creator has personally visited 20+ Holocaust sites, completed Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum Summer Academy training, and is pursuing a Master's degree in Holocaust & Genocide Studies. Every AI-generated element is vetted against historical sources and scholarly consensus to ensure the technology serves the history — never the other way around.

OUR COMMITMENT

When you experience Edim's animated content or narrated material, you're encountering historically accurate information presented through modern technology. Think of it like a museum using graphic design or audio guides — the technology serves the history, not the other way around. The history is real. The technology is a tool.

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS & TRANSPARENCY

AHA Compliance: Edim fully complies with the American Historical Association's [Guiding Principles for Artificial Intelligence in History Education](#). The AHA guidelines emphasize that AI tools must support—not replace—historical thinking, that students must be taught to critically assess AI outputs, and that educators bear responsibility for ensuring AI-generated content is grounded in verified historical sources. Edim was designed from the ground up to meet these standards.

Comprehensive Source Citations: Edim maintains rigorous citation standards by providing direct access to verbatim source material for every factual claim. Students can verify that content originates from authoritative institutions such as USHMM, with exact quotations and access dates documented. This approach establishes institutional-grade credibility through transparent provenance rather than relying on presentation quality alone. The citation system itself serves as a pedagogical tool, demonstrating to students the verification processes central to historical scholarship and Holocaust education.

THE CONCERN ABOUT AI IN HOLOCAUST EDUCATION

The concern about AI in Holocaust education is both valid and serious. Fabricated "historical photographs" that depict events that never occurred, inaccurate visual representations of camps and ghettos, and false testimony attributed to survivors all undermine historical truth and dishonor victims' experiences. Such misuse of AI technology has prompted strong condemnation from institutions including the Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum, which has led campaigns against AI-generated imagery that misrepresents Holocaust history.

Edim uses AI in a fundamentally different way. Rather than generating historical content, AI serves as a production tool for narration, animation, and presentation—always grounded in verified historical content from authenticated archives and scholarly sources. This approach parallels how museums use graphic design, audio guides, and multimedia displays: the technology enhances accessibility and engagement while the historical content itself remains rigorously accurate and properly sourced. The distinction is critical—AI in Edim never creates history; it only helps communicate history that has been thoroughly researched and verified.

