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David Labkovski Project & Synergy Academics launches Virtual Student Docent
Training Program-

***An Interaction with History - Students Engage with Art to Better Understand the
Holocaust, Discrimination and Hatred***

While the world is on hiatus, bigotry, hatred, and racism don't take a break. The David Labkovski Project (DLP) adapts to the new normal due to Covid-19 by launching their first **online student docent training program** complimentary for students in 8th-12th grade. Art is a universal language and allows for students from all backgrounds to connect and engage with history, says Founder & Executive Director, Leora Raikin

The DLP uses the narrative work of artist David Labkovski (1906-1991) as a tool to engage, enrich, and educate students about life before, during, and after the Holocaust.

"The DLP Docent Training Program offers insight into Labkovski's narrative artwork and the historical context of each piece. Through the course, students become docents and "form deep and meaningful connections with the artist and the history," according to Stephanie Wolfson, the DLP Director of Education.

The new David Labkovski Project Online Student Docent Training Program will include five, one-hour sessions between September 2020 and February 2021. The program will culminate in a student docent audio tour for the David Labkovski Project online exhibit, *Documenting History Through Art*.

The DLP offers a free lesson plan to educators teaching the reading of Labkovski's narrative art.

The sponsorship by **Synergy Academics** allows the DLP to offer this meaningful program FREE of charge to the participants. Synergy founder, Jennifer Lopata states, "Sponsoring the docent program was an automatic fit combining our passion for education and impactful learning."

To apply for this interactive opportunity, visit the David Labkovski Project:
www.davidlabkovskiproject.org/docent-training-program.

Executive Director of DLP, Leora Raikin and Director of Education, Stephanie Wolfson are available for interviews.

Photographs available.

The David Labkovski Project advances knowledge of the Holocaust through the art of David Labkovski utilizing his history, paintings and sketches, the project emphasizes tolerance, acceptance and the importance of bearing witness to history. In response to Covid 19, David Labkovski Project's online Virtual Exhibit of life, before, during and after the Holocaust as well as the artist's time as a prisoner in Siberia titled: Documenting History through Art is available on the [website](#).