

A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE® Institute Anti-Bias Study Guide Training

The **A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE® Institute's Anti-Bias Study Guide** has been prepared for educators to use primarily with students in grades 9–12 as supplementary material to enhance existing curricula. The Study Guide provides teachers with lessons that encourage students to: (1) explore societal issues arising from bias, bigotry and discrimination; (2) improve critical-thinking skills; (3) examine diverse viewpoints; and (4) take leadership roles in promoting justice and equity in their schools, communities and society at large.



Goals of the Guide:

- Build a strong foundation by creating a climate conducive to the honest exchange of ideas.
- Explore cultural identity and values and examine the benefits and challenges of a pluralistic society.
- Analyze information to help students improve their critical thinking skills.
- Challenge Bias by encourage personal responsibility for confronting and interrupting prejudice.

"I was able to learn about staff, students and concrete lesson plans; working with colleagues who have different opinions, and also getting to share my expectations." -High School Teacher

Inside the Guide:

- Unit I: Building a Strong Foundation
- Unit II: Cultural Identity and Values
- Unit III: Analyzing Information
- Unit IV: Identifying and Examining Bias
- Unit V: Challenging Bias
- The final section of the Study Guide includes resources for educators and students.

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