

A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE® Institute Peer Leadership Program

The **A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE® Institute Peer Leadership Program** provides middle and high school students with opportunities to develop leadership skills through anti-bias projects in their schools and communities. Young people who become Peer Leaders develop the knowledge, skills and motivation to effectively challenge name calling, put-downs, and insensitive remarks to promote inclusive environments.



Goals:

- Provide students with opportunities to develop and practice leadership and social action skills
- Provide a forum where young people can learn about and discuss bias and discrimination
- Use positive peer influence to promote healthy, supportive and respectful educational environments
- Develop social responsibility, critical thinking and problem solving skills through action based projects

"It was AWESOME!!! I seriously learned a lot ... it was a great experience and will stay with me for a lifetime." –Peer Leader

Services:

- *Peer Leadership Workshops* Two-day interactive training which provides students with the knowledge, resources and skills to respond to bias and prejudice in their everyday lives
- *Manual for Peer Leaders* Resources and activity guide for students with suggestions and worksheets to create action plans
- *Peer Leadership Coordinator In-service* -Workshops for school-based coordinators of the Peer Leadership Program
- *Manual for Peer Leadership Coordinators* Comprehensive manual detailing the implementation of the Peer Leadership program at school sites

For more information, please call 518-694-9986 or fill out this <u>form.</u>



Programs for Student