



A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE® Institute

## Peer Training Program

The A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE® Institute Peer Training Program is built on the knowledge that the most important influence on the development of the attitudes and behaviors of young people is the attitudes and behaviors of their peers. The Anti-Defamation League (ADL)'s Peer Training Program prepares young people to use the positive power of peer influence to motivate other students to reflect upon their stereotypes and assumptions and take action against prejudice and bigotry in their schools and communities.

### 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



*"The Peer Training Program has shed light on stereotyping and its effects. I also learned that everyone is really the same and anger should be channeled into something more positive and more effective."*

– Peer Trainer

### Services:

- **Three Day Peer Training** - Interactive workshops which provide students with knowledge, resources and facilitation skills to respond to bias and prejudice
- **Manual for Peer Trainers** – Resource and activity guide for students
- **Peer Training Coordinator's In-service** - Workshops for school coordinators of the Peer Training Program
- **Manual for Peer Training Coordinators** – Comprehensive manual which details how to implement the program at school sites

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