ADL New York/New Jersey Education programs, workshops, and resources engage educators, students, and families in examining individual and group identities, interpreting our differences, challenging bias, and championing justice to create a more equitable society.

**A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE®**

**CUSTOMIZABLE AND INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS**

ADL's A World of Difference® Institute is a leading provider of anti-bias, bullying prevention and diversity training programs and resources. The Institute seeks to help participants recognize bias and the harm it inflicts on individuals and society, explore the value of diversity, improve intergroup relations, and combat all forms of prejudice and bigotry.

**Student Programs:**
- General Anti-Bias (Middle/High School)
- Elementary Anti-Bias/Bullying Prevention Program (Upper Elementary)
- Peer to Peer
  - Peer Training (High School)
  - Peer Leadership (Grades 7-12)

**Adult Programs:**
- General Anti-Bias (Educators, Parents/Families)
- Engaging in Difficult Conversations (Educators, Parents/Families)

In the 2021-2022 school year, ADL New York/New Jersey Education delivered anti-bias workshops that impacted 170,100 students, educators, and family members in K-12 schools.

"The peer training program helped me enhance my understanding of bias, prejudice, and racism, among other things, but most importantly how to educate others about “uncomfortable” topics in a gentle manner. The program teaches participants how to properly explain discriminatory terms as well as provides advice in standing up for yourself and others."

-Elizabeth, Former A World of Difference® Institute Student (NY)

**A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE® Summer Internship Program**

**EXCLUSIVE TO NEW YORK/NEW JERSEY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

The NY/NJ A World of Difference® Institute Summer Internship Program is an opportunity for high school students who completed the ADL Peer Training or Peer Leadership programs. It provides 9th—11th graders from diverse communities across New York/New Jersey the opportunity to develop their leadership skills and gain professional experience by working at the ADL in person or virtually.

"The A World of Difference Institute Summer Program taught me to grow as a leader and a person. I improved my communication and collaboration skills, while still having fun. The program was very eye-opening, and I learned a lot about various social issues and their impacts, as well as about ADL as a whole."

-Kai, Former AWOD® Institute Intern (NJ)

For more information on programs and workshops, including Holocaust and Antisemitism Education, please fill out our form or visit nynj.adl.org/education.
ADL RESOURCES TO SUPPORT YOU
AVAILABLE FREE OF COST AND VIRTUALLY TO ALL K-12 SCHOOLS

To help build a more equitable school environment, we encourage you to incorporate these resources. In particular, they can be used alongside our No Place for Hate® or A World of Difference® programs.

Lesson Plans
Common Core-Aligned K-12 Lesson Plans
Immediately search through hundreds of lessons plans by topic for all grade levels.

Anti-Bias Tools & Strategies
Tips, tools, strategies and discussion guides for K-12 educators and students in order to promote anti-bias and culturally responsive learning environments.

Table Talk: Family Conversations
Tips and strategies for parent and family roundtable discussions with youth about current events and the news of the day.

Books Matter: Children’s and Young Adult Literature
ADL’s collection of books to spark discussion of identity, diversity, bias and social justice, including picture, chapter and young adult books, plus discussion guides for teachers and families for our monthly featured books.

Monthly Featured Book
Each featured book comes with two discussion guides: one for the classroom and one for the home. Our parent/family discussion guides include conversation starters, talking points, related books and additional resources.

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