

ADL NEW YORK/NEW JERSEY EDUCATION

K-12 GENERAL ANTI-BIAS & BULLYING PREVENTION PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

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 Leadership (Grades 7-12)
 - Peer Training (High School)

Adult Programs:

- General Anti-Bias (Educators, Parents/Families)
- Engaging in Difficult Conversations (Educators, Parents/Families)



In the 2022-2023 school year, ADL New York/New Jersey Education delivered anti-bias workshops that impacted 172,485 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.



NO PLACE FOR HATE®

A FRAMEWORK FOR CREATING AN EQUITABLE SCHOOL CLIMATE

For more than 20 years, schools across the country have been implementing ADL Education's signature year-long program, No Place for Hate®, in a community effort to teach students to challenge bias in themselves, others, and society. No Place for Hate® is **free of cost** to schools in New York/New Jersey.

In the 2022-2023 school year, 189,435 K-12 students across over 316 schools in New York/New Jersey were designated No Place for Hate.

Interested Schools Please Contact:

New Jersey and Downstate New York: noplaceforhate_nynj@adl.org

Upstate New York: NPFH_Albany@adl.org



"No Place for Hate has had a tremendous impact on me personally and professionally. I know first-hand what it feels like to be the target of hate, bigotry, and bullying. This program has helped me to heal. I was able to find my strength to pay it forward continuing to spread the message of anti-bias, anti-bullying, and inclusion. Through social awareness and the no place for hate activities, I have seen growth in the students and staff who have a wider understanding about bias, equity, diversity, and inclusion. This is observed in how others are treated, accepted, and respected. Our school community is more tolerant of other people's differences. This is especially true with our autism cohort. Whether it is at school or in the community, we need each other."

- Josephine Kirkland-Hudson, Rebecca Turner Elementary School

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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