



Jewish Students, Public Schools

Resources & Tools for Addressing Anti-Semitism, Intolerance & Bias

TOOLKIT FALL 2018

Learn More About the Issue

Local Incidents: <https://www.jweekly.com/2017/05/24/j-special-report-anti-semitism-at-bay-area-schools-showsdramatic-spike/>

Global Anti-Semitism and Textbooks: <https://jcrc.org/news-events/blog/taking-action-on-global-antisemitism>

Anti Defamation League Definitions: <https://www.adl.org/anti-semitism>

My Jewish Learning: <https://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/anti-semitism-in-the-21st-century/>

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum: <https://www.ushmm.org/confront-antisemitism>

Talking about and Responding to Anti-Semitism

Resources for Parents and Children

PJ Library: <https://pjlibrary.org/beyond-books/pjblog/february-2017/how-to-talk-to-children-about-anti-semitism>

New York Times [How to Talk to Your Children About Charlottesville](#), New York Times

Tablet Magazine: <https://www.tabletmag.com/jewish-life-and-religion/273892/talking-to-kids-about-pittsburgh>

Jewish Family and Children's Services: <https://www.jfcs.org/talking-to-children-about-anti-semitism/>

San Francisco Jewish Federation <https://jewishfed.org/news/blog/how-talk-your-children-about-tragedy-and-anti-semitism>

Interfaith Family

http://www.interfaithfamily.com/news_and_opinion/synagogues_and_the_jewish_community/Confronting_Anti-Semitism_If_I_Dont_Respond_Who_Will.shtml

Resources for Teens and Adults

Harvard Business Review: <https://hbr.org/2017/02/how-to-respond-to-an-offensive-comment-at-work>

Southern Poverty Law Center [Speak Up: Responding to Everyday Bigotry, Southern Poverty Law Center \(SPLC\)](#)

NFTY/URJ: <https://nfty.org/take-action/bullying/>

ADL: <https://www.adl.org/blog/empowering-jewish-youth-to-respond-to-anti-semitism>

Reform Judaism Magazine: Navigating Anti-Semitic Encounters

<http://www.reformjudaismmag.net/04fall/gilman.shtml>

ADL Word to Action: <https://sanfrancisco.adl.org/initiatives/words-to-actionconfronting-anti-semitism/>

For Schools and Teachers: Curriculum and Resources

JCRC Resources for addressing anti-Semitism and Bias, Promoting a Positive School Culture: A list compiled by the Jewish Community Relations Council. <https://jrcr.org/resources/>

Institute for Curriculum Services provides curricula and professional development to social studies educators with the goal of strengthening the quality of K-12 education about Jews, Judaism and Israel. www.icsresources.org

Facing History and Ourselves: Engages students of diverse backgrounds in an examination of racism, prejudice, and antisemitism in order to promote the development of a more humane and informed citizenry. www.facinghistory.org

Teaching Tolerance: In response to the recent events in Charlottesville, Facing History and Ourselves, Teaching Tolerance, the Anti-Defamation League, the American Federation of Teachers, and EduColor teamed up to support educators. www.tolerance.org

ADL Resources for Educators, Parents & Families on cyber-bullying, No Place for Hate, A Classroom of Difference. Literature, Lessons Plans and Other Resources. <https://sanfrancisco.adl.org/about/>

Take Action: Projects and Programs

No Place for Hate: The goal of No Place for Hate is to inspire a national movement led by students and educators who are committed to using the power of positive peer influence to build inclusive and safe schools in which all students can thrive. <https://www.adl.org/sites/default/files/documents/No-Place-For-Hate-2017-2018-Webpage-Guide.pdf>

Beyond Differences: Inspire students at all middle schools nationwide to end social isolation and create a culture of belonging for everyone. This organization is a student led initiative working to empower students to change and improve the culture of their own school.

Not in Our Schools: Not In Our School is a program that creates safe, accepting and inclusive school communities. Not In Our School provides training, films, lesson plans and resources that inspire students to take the lead in standing up to bullying and intolerance in their schools.

JFCS Holocaust Center, High school Programs: High school students have a rare and unique opportunity to study the Holocaust and patterns of genocide through a number of exceptional programs offered by the JFCS Holocaust Center. Students will have the opportunity to learn and earn community services hours.

[The Bully Project](#): The BULLY Project is the social action campaign inspired by the award-winning film BULLY. It has sparked a national movement to stop bullying that is transforming kids' lives and changing a culture of bullying into one of empathy and action.

Advocacy Resources

[JCRC Education Resources](#) (Link to our webpage) Includes Jewish Holiday Calendars, how to respond to bias, and December Dilemma. Issues. JCRC is here to support these efforts, please reach out to us for assistance. General # 415-971-1551

[https://jcrc.org/uploads/Responding to Bias in your School 2017.pdf](https://jcrc.org/uploads/Responding_to_Bias_in_your_School_2017.pdf)

[https://jcrc.org/uploads/10 Ways to Advocate 2017.pdf](https://jcrc.org/uploads/10_Ways_to_Advocate_2017.pdf)

https://jcrc.org/uploads/December_Dilemma.pdf

<http://www.scholastic.com/parents/resources/article/parent-teacher-partnerships/be-your-childs-advocate>

<https://www.noodle.com/articles/the-polite-way-to-advocate-for-your-kids-at-school>