Jewish Students, Public Schools
Resources & Tools for Addressing Anti-Semitism, Intolerance & Bias

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Learn More About the Issue

Local Incidents: https://www.jweekly.com/2017/05/24/j-special-report-anti-semitism-at-bay-area-schools-shows-dramatic-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/antisemitism


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: How to Talk to Children About Anti-Semitism, PJ Library

New York Times How to Talk to Your Children About Charlottesville, New York Times

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


Jewish Social Service Agency: https://www.jssa.org/tips-talking-children-anti-semitism/

Jewish Family and Children’s Services: https://parentsplace.jfcs.org/find-help/learn/bullyingprevention/

Resources for Teens and Adults


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

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. www.jcrc.org

Institute for Curriculum Services provides curricula and professional development to social studies educators with the goal of strengthening the quality of K-12 education on Jewish subjects for all.

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.

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.

ADL Resources for Educators, Parents & Families on cyber-bullying, No Place for Hate, A Classroom of Difference.

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.

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: 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. info@jcrc.org

General strategy for advocacy

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