

UPstanders Against Antisemitism

PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH

Do Jewish youth know what to do when:

- THEY HEAR NAZI TAUNTS?
- NEGATIVE JEW JOKES ARE DIRECTED TO THEM OR THEIR FRIENDS?
- THEY OBSERVE VERBAL AND/OR NON-VERBAL SLIGHTS, SNUBS, INSULTS?
- THEY SEE ANTISEMITIC TROPES, CARICATURES, AND STEREOTYPES ONLINE?

Elementary, middle, and high school youth will actively:

- Identify and discuss the challenges and problems
- Learn how to create a team with parents and trusted adults
- Gain understanding of and rehearse assertive body language & calming
- Roleplay scenarios to safely apply and practice effective strategies

**ZOOM
and
IN- Person
Workshops**

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We have seen the ugly emergence once again of antisemitism which has had an especially harmful and disturbing impact on our youth. Azarchi and Galen have strong backgrounds in educating our youth on how to respond and combat this threat. Their outstanding programs are guides that youth, educators and family members can follow. I highly recommend their programs for your school, synagogue, or JCC.

Arlene Ratzabi, Schul librarian
Mamaroneck and Queens synagogues
New York

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The Countering Antisemitism and Hate programs and Guidebook are outstanding paths to help Jewish youth understand the history of Antisemitism, foster Jewish pride and learn strategies to respond to antisemitic incidents. Their programs are an engaging, interactive way for families and classrooms to create a supportive family T.E.A.M. and learn when and how to report incidents. Way to go, Lynne and Harlene! We are grateful for your efforts.

Ellen Kay, Social Action Chair
Temple Beth Israel
York, Pennsylvania

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At the JCC, Lynne and Harlene led 30 Teen Travel campers in small groups (assisted by six local volunteer educators) in a thorough and interactive program of learning how to push back safely against antisemitism. Explored were: assertive posture, what-to-do strategies, calming, and working with family as a team. The program ended with the teens role-playing scenarios designed to reinforce the what-to-do safe strategies in an antisemitic situation. Our 12-14 year-old campers got so much from this program that we'll not only be repeating it every summer but will also offer a version to younger campers.

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Dana Ladic, CEO
Abrams Day Camp of Princeton Mercer Bucks