



New Anti-Bias Tool Available For Educators

New York, NY, November 8, 2004 ... The Anti-Defamation League (ADL) is launching a new online resource to provide innovative anti-bias lesson plans and curricula to K-12 educators. *Curriculum Connections* is a collection of original lesson plans and resources that help elementary, middle and high school educators integrate multicultural, anti-bias, and social justice themes into their curricula. Each issue is organized around a particular topic or theme and is distributed via e-mail three to four times per school year.

Each edition of *Curriculum Connections* is divided into three separate units for elementary, middle, and secondary students. The units each range from about two-to-four hours in length, or three-to-five class periods of 45 minutes. They are divided into parts so that educators can pull out sections if they only have one or two periods that they can devote to the topic.

"*Curriculum Connections* offers a way for teachers to supplement their existing curricula with lesson plans that will broaden students' horizons and help them appreciate different points of view," said Ed Alster, ADL Director of Education.

The fall 2004 issue of *Curriculum Connections* focuses on the bicentennial of the Lewis and Clark "Corps of Discovery" expedition, which takes place from 2004 - 2006.

The lesson plans in the premiere issue of *Curriculum Connections* take an in-depth look at the history of U.S. expansion and Indian policy, and present the voices and perspectives of Native Americans on the Lewis and Clark expedition and bicentennial. These materials offer an alternative viewpoint on an often-glorified era, and call attention to the dangers of ethnocentric and one-sided versions of history.

"By encouraging appreciation for multiple perspectives and values and highlighting the experiences of those who have been traditionally marginalized in history, *Curriculum Connections* supports ADL's efforts to challenge prejudice and discrimination, and to help children learn to live and work successfully and civilly in an increasingly diverse world," said Mr. Alster.

While there are many aspects of the "Corps of Discovery" worthy of commemoration, this is only part of the history. Lewis and Clark regarded the West as territory "on which the foot of civilized man had never trodden." For centuries, the area had been home to millions of Native Americans from over 170 nations. For the descendants of these people, the bicentennial of the "Corps of Discovery" marks the onset of an era of brutal repression and the destruction of their culture.

Future issues will focus on name-calling and bullying, civil rights issues and Holocaust remembrance.

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The Anti-Defamation League, founded in 1913, is the world's leading organization fighting anti-Semitism through programs and services that counteract hatred, prejudice and bigotry.



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- Echoes and Reflections (Holocaust Curriculum)
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- The Miller Early Childhood Initiative of A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE® Institute
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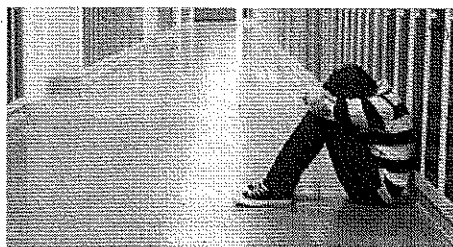
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ADL is a leader in developing anti-bullying and anti-cyberbullying training, curriculum and resources for teens, school educators, youth providers and adult family members.

ADL provides the tools and resources to assist people in taking action to prevent and respond to bullying and cyberbullying.

BULLYING

The many forms of bullying affect one-third of our youth today. Bullying is the repeated actions or threats of action directed toward a person by one or more people who have or are perceived to have more power or status than their target in order to cause fear, distress or harm. Bullying includes name-calling, obscene gesturing, malicious teasing, rumors, slander, social exclusion, damaging someone's belongings, threats and physical violence.

CYBERBULLYING

In addition to face-to-face bullying, cyberbullying has become another means for some youth to bully and harass others. Cyberbullying is the persistent and intentional use of electronic communication to harass, threaten, intimidate or otherwise mistreat, typically between or among youth. Approximately 20% of young people reported experiencing cyberbullying in their lifetimes.

STUDENTS SPEAK OUT AGAINST BULLYING

Students who challenged bullying and now lead ADL anti-bullying programs attend White House Conference on Bullying.

Nikki Allinson

Nikki Allinson, a student starting a new school, was one of the few Jews in a Connecticut town. A group of students singled her out, making anti-Jewish jokes and disparaging references. Nikki refused to be a passive victim.

David Aponte

Starting in middle school, David was challenged about everything that defined him - his religion, his height and his abilities in the classroom. Learn how David learned to get back his self-respect and to help others.

STRATEGIES TO RESPOND TO BULLYING AND CYBERBULLYING

[What Can Be Done About Name-calling](#)

[Take A Stand: A Student's Guide to Stopping Name-calling and Bullying](#)

[Zero Indifference: A Guide to Stop Name-calling & Bullying](#)

[Misdirections in Bullying Prevention and Intervention](#)

[Ten Things Students Wish Teachers Knew about Name-calling & Bullying](#)

[Responding to Cyberbullying: Tips](#)

[Internet Safety Strategies for Students](#)

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The commitment needed to combat bullying, its impact on whether children live or die.

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The League advocates at the state and local level for:

- Comprehensive bullying prevention policies in schools.
- The adoption of state bullying prevention laws, based on the [ADL Model Cyberbullying Prevention Statute](#).
- Raising awareness through local action.

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