

# A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE® Institute



## A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE® Institute Programs

- **Anti-Bias in-service training** for educators
- **Making Diversity Count** online course for teachers
- **Anti-Bias Study Guide:** Comprehensive, interdisciplinary, standards-based curriculum
- **Peer Training and Peer Leadership** programs for students
- **Names Can Really Hurt Us** assembly program for high school students
- **Step Up!** assembly program for middle school students
- **BECOMING AN ALLY: Interrupting Name-Calling and Bullying** for educators and students
- **Miller Early Childhood Initiative** for teachers, care-givers, and parents
- **Understanding and Addressing Cyberbullying** programs for educators, administrators, family members, and students

## The Anti-Defamation League (ADL)

- Founded in 1913, the ADL is the nation's premier human relations and civil rights agency and is dedicated in purpose and program to combating anti-Semitism and all forms of bigotry, defending democratic ideals and protecting civil rights for all. The ADL has a network of 30 Regional and Satellite Offices in the United States and abroad.

For more information and to schedule your A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE® Institute workshop please contact **Jennifer Nielsen** at **312-782-5080 x242** or [jnielsen@adl.org](mailto:jnielsen@adl.org).

## ADL's A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE® Institute

The Anti-Defamation League (ADL)'s A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE INSTITUTE® is recognized world-wide as one of the most effective programs to teach people to recognize bias and the harm it inflicts on individuals and society, and to explore the value of diversity and improve intergroup relations.

At the heart of the Institute is A CLASSROOM OF DIFFERENCE®, developed to address diversity issues in pre-school through 12<sup>th</sup> grade communities. In 2009 alone, these programs reached 11,000 K-12 educators, administrators and classified staff and 48,000 middle and high school students.

## Workshops

Workshops can be designed for **pre-school, elementary, middle and high school educators; middle and high school students; parents; education associations; staff development training; principals and administrators; support staff; counselors;** and other **youth and family service programs**. All workshops are...

- ✓ Practical, Experiential, Interactive
- ✓ Presented by Trained and Knowledgeable Diverse Teams of Facilitators
- ✓ Adapted to meet your **SPECIFIC NEEDS**

## Action Agenda

- ✓ Help teachers confront their own biases and those of their students
- ✓ Demonstrate and encourage the use of effective and proven techniques for promoting attitudinal change
- ✓ Demonstrate how diversity enriches the classroom
- ✓ Demonstrate how inclusive, safe classrooms improve student performance
- ✓ Help educators create non-biased learning environments where all students can be successful