

Website Resources for Diversity

- Anti-Defamation League – www.adl.org
 - No Place for Hate www.noplaceforhate.org – Both the ADL website and the No Place for Hate website offer some great resources and ideas for addressing bullying and hate in our schools. The No Place for Hate website gives detailed information on how your school can become certified as No Place for Hate.
- Not in Our Schools/Not in Our Town – www.niot.org – Not in Our Town is a grassroots movement that highlights communities taking a stand against hate and bullying. Not in Our Schools is an offshoot of NIOS encouraging schools to stand up against hate and bullying and make their schools safer places. The NIOS website offers great resources and activities for schools. Their materials are mainly geared toward middle and high schools.
- Southern Poverty Law Center’s “Teaching Tolerance” – www.tolerance.org – Teaching Tolerance is an excellent source for all kinds of diversity-related activities and exercises for all grade levels.
- Earth Calendar - <http://www.earthcalendar.net/index.php> - On-line calendar tool to find all sorts of holidays and observances from countries and cultures around the world.
- Rachel’s Challenge - <http://www.rachelschallenge.org/> - Rachel Scott was the first person killed at Columbine High School on April 20, 1999. Her acts of kindness and compassion coupled with the contents of her six diaries have become the foundation for one of the most life-changing school programs in America. This program has been hosted locally by Pope and Walton High Schools.
- Challenge Day - <http://www.challengeday.org/> - The Challenge Day mission is to provide youth and their communities with experiential programs that demonstrate the possibility of love and connection through the celebration of diversity, truth, and full expression. Challenge Day has been hosted locally by East Cobb Middle School.

Additional Special Resources

The Diversity Committee has two films (*and access to a third) that we can arrange to screen for your faculty, your PTA board, middle or high school students or parents. Follow the links below for more information on each film.

- “Bullied” – a documentary film that chronicles one student’s ordeal at the hands of anti-gay bullies and offers an inspiring message of hope to those fighting harassment today. It can become a cornerstone of anti-bullying efforts in middle and high schools.
<http://www.tolerance.org/bullied>
- “Waiting for Superman” - a 2010 documentary film analyzing the failures of American public education by following several students through the educational system, hoping to be selected in a lottery for acceptance into charter schools.
<http://www.imdb.com/title/tt1566648/>
- * “Not in our Town: Light in the Darkness” - a one-hour documentary about a town coming together to take action after anti-immigrant violence devastates the community. In 2008, a series of attacks against Latino residents of Patchogue, New York culminate with the murder of Marcelo Lucero, an Ecuadorian immigrant who had lived in the Long Island village for 13 years. The PBS national broadcast is Sept. 21, 2011 at 10 p.m., though check local listings.
<http://niot.org/LightInTheDarkness>