

Educational Programs for Secondary School Spaces

American Jewish Committee's (AJC) High School Affairs Department is dedicated to enhancing educational experiences and delivering comprehensive programs that impart a deep understanding of Jewish history to students, teachers, and parents in secondary school spaces. We offer a range of educational resources and workshops to support your institution's educational goals.

STUDENT PROGRAMMING

Our workshops are tailored to provide high school students with the knowledge, skills, and understanding of diverse perspectives necessary to engage in informed conversations about the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, Jewish identity, and the pressing issue of antisemitism. This approach aims to create a more inclusive and empathetic school environment.

Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: A comprehensive exploration of the conflict through historical, political, cultural, and humanitarian lenses, fostering critical thinking and empathy.

Jewish Identity in Our School Community: Promoting inclusivity, dialogue, exploring Jewish identity, and building allyship.

Antisemitism Training: Equipping students to recognize, combat, and respond to antisemitism while understanding broader discrimination issues.

FACULTY WORKSHOPS

These workshops and seminars are designed to empower high school teachers with the knowledge, resources, and strategies needed to effectively teach about the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, Jewish history, and antisemitism in an engaging and informative manner.

Teaching the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: Providing educators with resources and pedagogical tools to engage students in discussions about the conflict.

Jewish History Across the Curriculum: Offering flexible and in-depth explorations of various topics in Jewish history tailored to curricular needs.

Antisemitism Workshop: Equipping students to recognize, combat, and respond to antisemitism while understanding broader discrimination issues.

JEWISH PARENT AFFINITY GROUP PROGRAMS

These workshops are aimed at educating and supporting Jewish parent groups, whether during a moment of grief and vulnerability or at any time. Any of these programs can be adapted to schoolwide parent audiences as well.

Understanding the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: A nuanced exploration of the complex history of the conflict between Israel, Palestinian leadership, and Arab states in the Middle East.

Exploring Jewish Identity: An exploration of contemporary Jewish identity and heritage, including how Jewish identity manifests in diverse spaces and how Jews and other groups who face discrimination and hate can build allyship with one another.

What Parents Need to Know About Antisemitism: A look at historical and modern instances of antisemitism, including the role of social media and anti-Zionist discourse.