



Hate Group Recruitment: Targeting Kids and Teens



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Our Goal:

Understand that
hate groups are a
SYMPTOM
of a larger problem



What is a Hate Group?

- Form of a Gang
 - 3 or more
 - Anti-Social Agenda
 - Symbols
 - Turf
- “Superior”
 - Race
 - Religion
 - Ancestry
 - Sexual Orientation
- Vilify and Justify Harm



Hate Groups. . . .

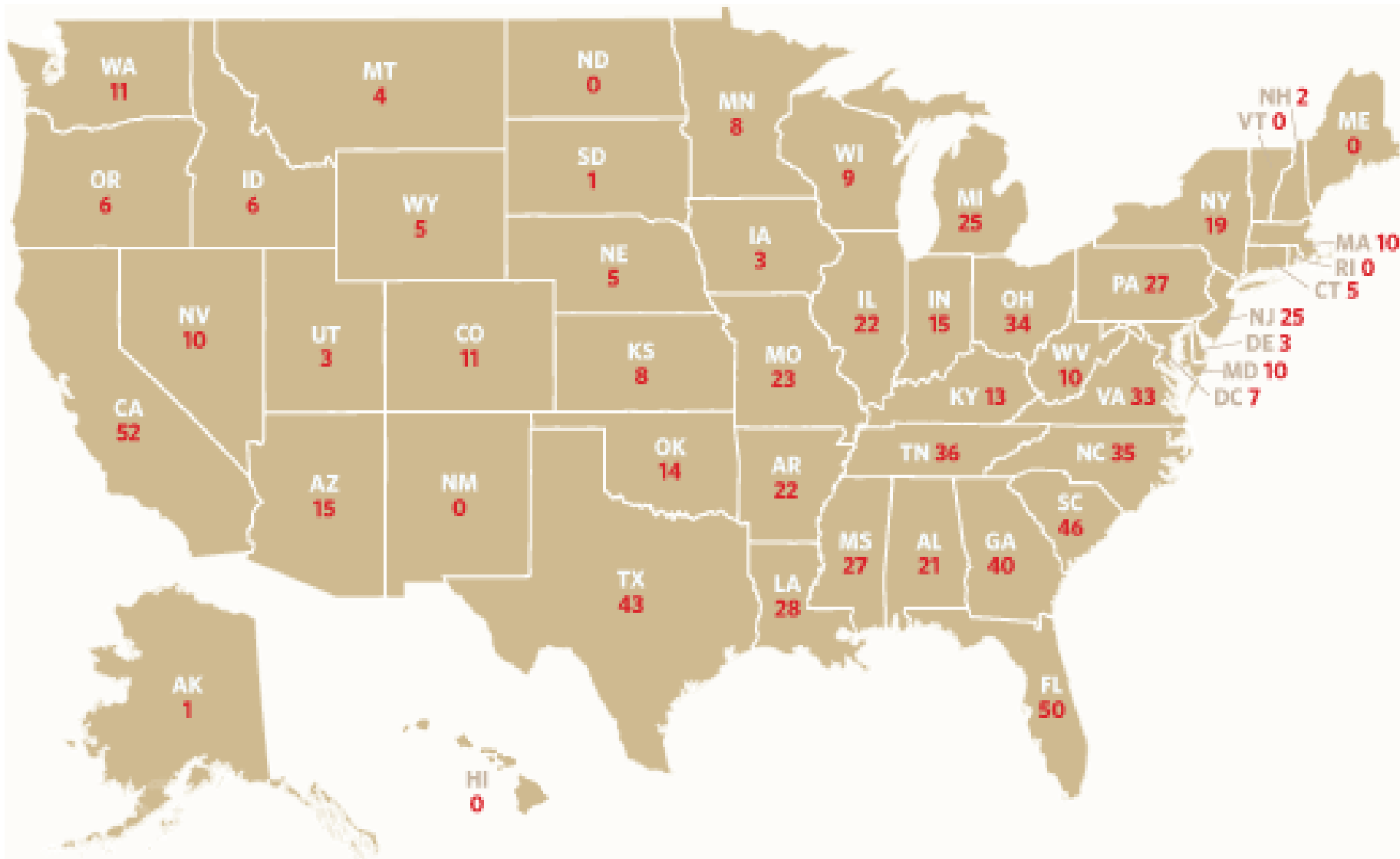
- Associated with white supremacists
- Issues include pure white race, white homeland, protection of white's rights
- Targets tend to be people of color, homosexuals, Jews, and liberal whites (race traitors)



Characteristics of Organized Hate Groups

- Loosely structured local groups to highly structured international groups.
- Leaders tend to project a mainstream image.
- Skinheads, although usually not official members, often are loosely affiliated with these groups.
- Focus on issues of concern to Middle America as a cover for their aims.
- Examples include White Aryan Resistance, Ku Klux Klan, Neo-Nazis, etc.

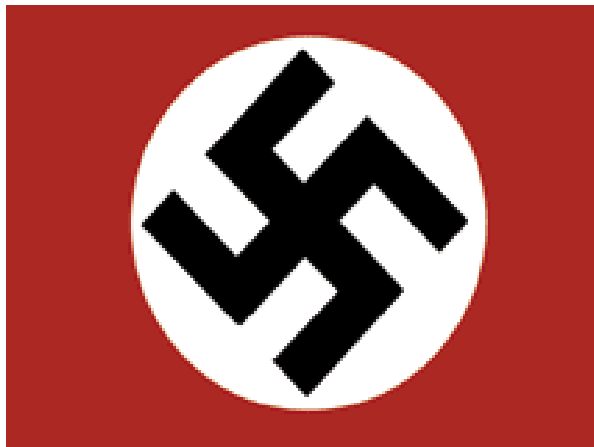
ACTIVE U.S. HATE GROUPS IN 2005: The Southern Poverty Law Center counted 803 active hate groups in the United States in 2005, up from 762 in 2004. The Center lists only organizations and their chapters known to be active during 2005. For more info, visit: <http://www.splcenter.org>





Two Common Symbols

Use of Confederate Battle Flag as a representation of the America racists would like to see in place today



Veneration of Adolf Hitler, the Third Reich and anything related to Nazi Germany

Ku Klux Klan



- Oldest continuous hate group in the nation
- Focuses on local issues to recruit
- Groups are fragmented

Ku Klux Klan

- Use of religion as a justification for racial hatred
 - Purpose of the cross lighting ceremony
 - Use of the Bible and prayer
 - Meaning of the blood drop in their insignia



Fred Phelps and the Westboro Baptist Church of Topeka, Kansas

- Vilification of members of the LGBTQ community
- Blame recent disasters on the "Gay Agenda"
- Protests at funerals



Aryan Nations



- Follow "Christian Identity"
- Whites are God's chosen race
- Jews are Satan's children
- Want a homeland for whites

Aryan Nations Offshoot



This offshoot of the Idaho group tried to make Pennsylvania its "World Headquarters."



National Alliance



- Formerly the largest and most active neo-Nazi organization in the nation, it is now in disarray.
- It is responsible for dozens of violent crimes, including murders, bombings and robberies.
- *The Turner Diaries*, a violent and racist novel written by the NA's founder, may have been used as a model for the Oklahoma City bombing.

Re-creation of National Alliance Flyer Found in PA

MISSING



A Future for White Children

Description: Blond, red, or brown hair, fair skin; innocent, inquisitive, intelligent, trusting personality. Corrupt politicians and minority special-interest groups have abducted her future. **There will be no future for her** in the Third World America that our nation's enemies are planning. Let us take back our country and make it great, clean, decent, and beautiful once again. For our children's sake. The men and women of the National Alliance want you to join in this great, patriotic effort.



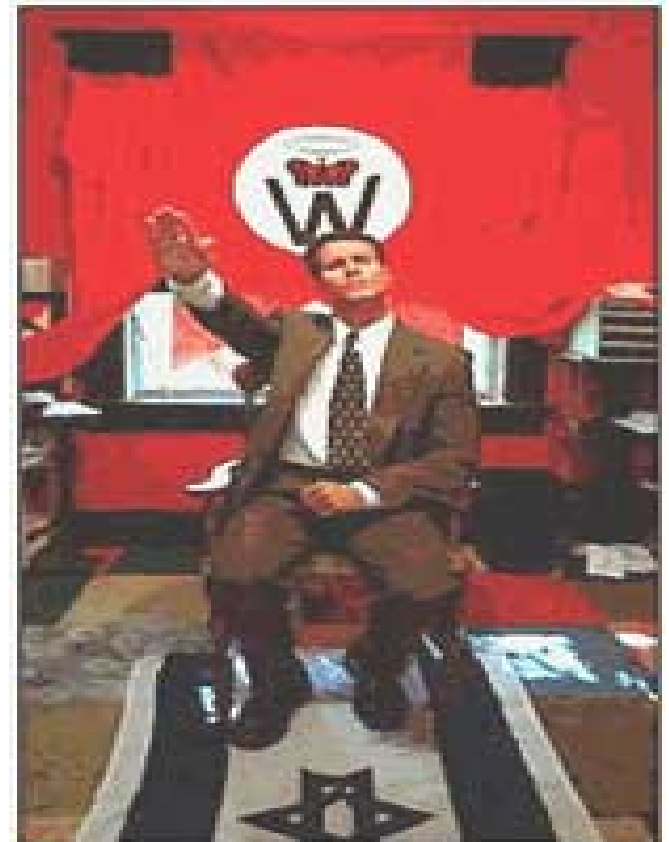
Creativity Movement



- Formerly known as “World Church of the Creator”
- Survival, expansion & advancement of the white race
- Race is religion

In Trouble with the Law

Matt Hale, leader of the Creativity Movement, was convicted of solicitation of murder and obstruction of justice. On April 7, 2005 he was sentenced to **40 years** in prison for those charges.

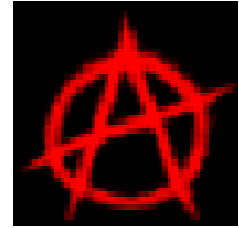


ANTI-GOVERNMENT GROUPS

- Range from Legal Activism to Paranoid Resistance Groups
- Varied Causes
- Varied Levels of Commitment
- “Cells”/“Lone Wolf”



Anarchist Groups



- Counter-protest hate groups
- Protest
 - Globalization
 - World trade
 - Military intervention



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Separatist Movements

- Black Separatists



- Puerto Rican Nationalists



- American Indians



National Socialist Movement



- Largest and most active Neo-Nazi hate group in the United States
- 40+ chapters located throughout United States
- Creation of “Viking Youth Corps”

Racist Skinheads

- Violent version of Skinhead subculture
- Youth groups for adult hate groups
- Known for violence



Keystone State Skinheads



- Founded in 2001
- Claims at least nine chapters
- Successfully sponsor at least two racist rock concerts per year since 2001
- Documented membership of **HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

Boot Laces Color Code



New Recruit

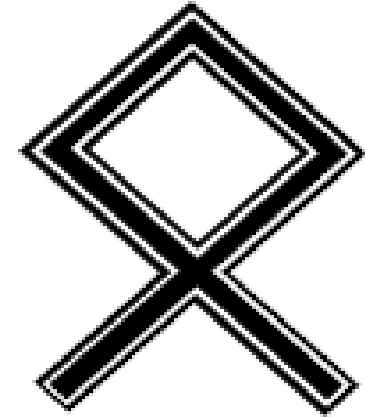


Full Membership



**Member who has
"Proven" his/her Loyalty**

Veneration of Nazi Germany

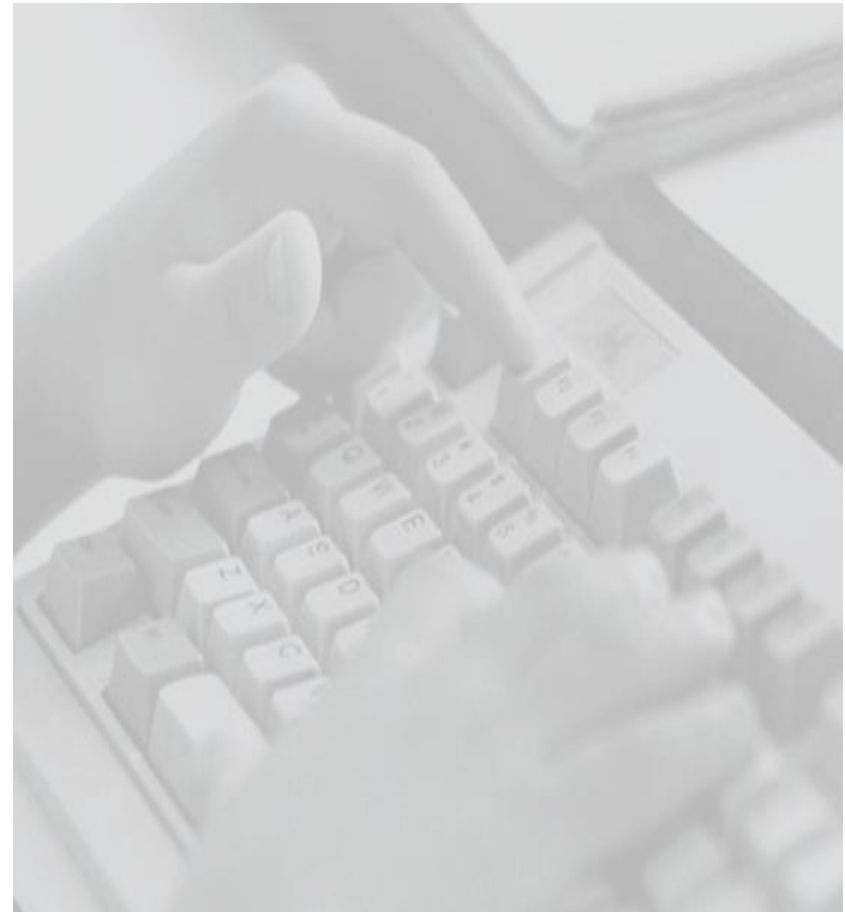


Common Hate Images



Hate Groups and the Internet

- Simplified the exchange of information for:
 - Recruitment
 - Advertisement of Upcoming Events
 - Propaganda
- Creation of “Arm Chair Racists”
- Discussion Groups





Hate Spins Onto the Web



- In 1995, there was **ONE** hate site on the Web.
- By 2005, there were over **524** hate sites, and counting.
- If we include chatrooms, bulletin boards, blogs, and personal pages (like myspace.com), there are over **2,500** portals to hate on the World Wide Web.



Targeting Kids Online

- Games
 - Puzzles
 - Shooting Games
- Homework Help
- Support Groups
- Scholarship Funds





Viking Youth Corps

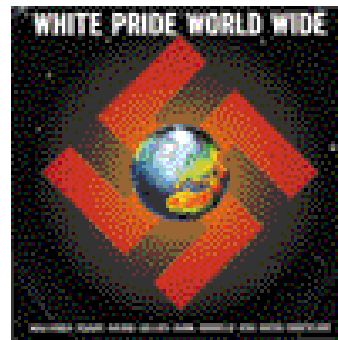
- Must be between 14 and 18 years of age
- Must be the child of the N.S.M. or other pro-white organization
- Must be of pure European or descent.
 - No blood lines to that of Jewish or non-white races.
- Males and Females both can join.
- Cannot use drugs, smoke, or drink.
- Must have a basic understanding of Racial loyalty and National Socialism.
- Must be willing to live by the Code and Law of the V.Y.C.
- Must be willing to obey regulations of the V.Y.C.

From the Mouths of Babes



Racist Rock

- Hate groups utilize “White Power Rock” music to indoctrinate young people with the hate message.
- Lyrics are extremely violent and hateful and are used to vilify members of other races.
- Songs become a rallying cry for violence.
- Racist rock has become a “cash cow” for some hate groups.





Some Popular Racist Rock (White Power) Bands

- Screwdriver
- Bully Boys
- White Pride World Wide
- Prussian Blue
- Nordic Thunder
- Blue Eyed Devils
- Rahowa
- Blood and Honour
- Angry Aryans
- Berserkr
- Extreme Hatred

Lyrics of "Third Reich," by Rahowa



You kill all the niggers, you gas all the
Jews,

Kill a gypsy and a commie too.

You just killed a kike, don't it feel right?

Goodness gracious, Third Reich.

Wake up in the morning, climb up to the
tower, Say to yourself, it's nigger-killing
hour.

When we reach the final hour, we'll take
'em to the showers,

Gas 'em real good, cause we're full of
white power.

Project Schoolyard USA



- CD Sampler of "White Power Rock"
- 15 "Hate Rock" songs intended to recruit new members to hate groups
- Targeting school events for distribution
- More details: www.adl.org

Ethnic Cleansing

- Violent and graphic images
- Similar to Doom and other first-person protagonist shooter games
- Clear message of racial hatred
- Encourage violence toward target groups



The Title Screen of Ethnic Cleansing



Screen Shot of the game's protagonist in KKK garb. Note: He is carrying a noose for lynching.



Black victim of the "race war" in the racist video game "Ethnic Cleansing"



White Law



- **Player is a police officer**
- **First Level**
Objective: Kill African Americans
- **Bonus Round**
Objective: Kill Jewish People

Manhunt



- Mainstream Company – Rockstar Games
- World-Wide Distribution

"Border Patrol" Internet Game



- First created in 2002
- Available as a free Internet Game
- Resurgence in popularity in 2006
- Links to game on many racists sites



More Racist Video Games

- Aryan 3 SIEG HEIL
- Concentration Camp Rat Hunt
- Ghetto Blaster
- Jew Blaster
- Kill 'Em All
- KZ (Concentration Camp) Manager
- Moorhuhn – Nazi Duck Hunt
- NS Doom
- Racial Holy War
- Shoot the Blacks
- WP Doom
- ZOG's Nightmare

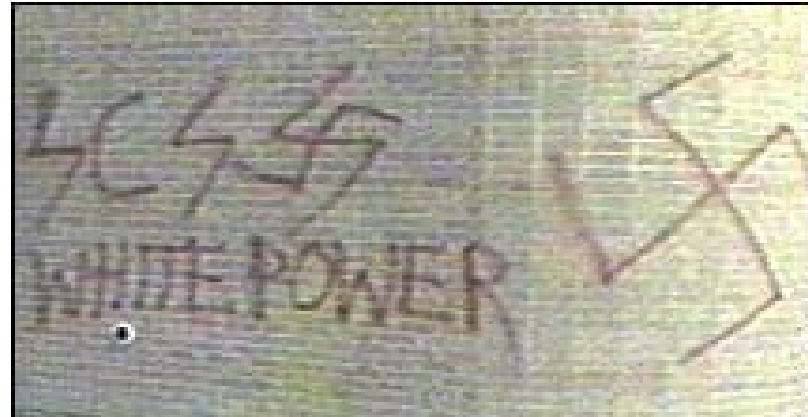


Recruitment Messages

- We'll be your family.
- You are valuable.
- We'll give you responsibilities, prestige, authority.
- We will protect you.
- God loves us best.
- It's their fault. . . .
- Therefore, violence is justified.

Hate Crimes by Youth

- Thrill Seeking Offenders
- Groups of Teenagers
- Not Usually Hate Group Members
- For a Thrill or To Get "Bragging Rights"
- Target any Vulnerable Group
- Desecrate and Vandalize





Teens as Offenders (PA Data)

- 84.3% Offenders are Male
- 59.5% Offenders are 11 to 20 years-old
 - 17.5% Ages 11 – 15
 - 42.0% Ages 16 – 20
- 2000 Census Data shows that only 13.9% of Pennsylvania's population is between the ages of 10 and 19.



What Hate Groups Offer Youth

- Sense of Identity/Belonging
- Value
- Purpose
- Excitement
- Alignment with Strong Leaders
- Empowerment
- Answers
- Camaraderie
- Protection
- Justification for Violence

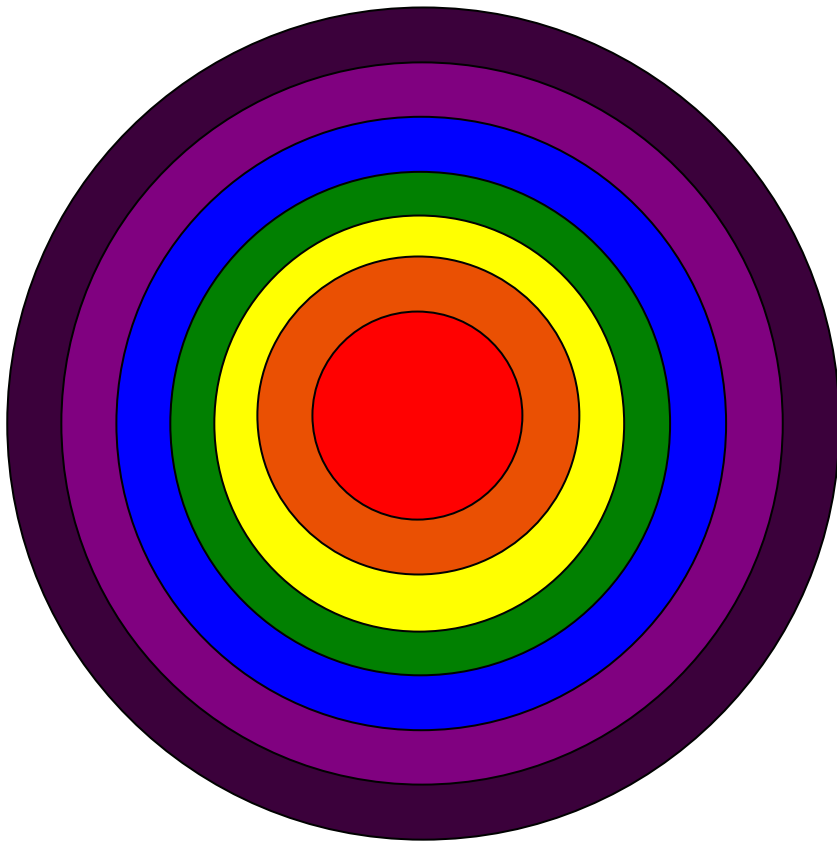


What We Need to Offer Youth

- Sense of Identity/Belonging
- Value
- Purpose
- Excitement
- Alignment with Strong Leaders
- Empowerment
- Answers
- Camaraderie
- Protection
- Justification for Non-violence



Where am I?



I initiate prevention programs.

I support victims & encourage others working towards change.

I educate myself & others.

I see the problem and do something about it.

I see the problem, but do nothing about it.

I deny and/or ignore the problem.

I actively participate in the harassment/bullying of others.



Why Hate Thrives in Silence



- Silence gives tacit approval and permission.
- Silence allows hatred to grow into violence.
- Silence encourages the aggressor and further victimizes the target.
- Remember, everything we PERMIT we PROMOTE.



Haim Ginott

“As a teacher, I possess a tremendous power to make a child’s life miserable or joyous. I can be a tool of torture or an instrument of inspiration.”

“I can humiliate or humor, hurt or heal. In all situations, it is my response that decides whether a crisis will be escalated and a child humanized or dehumanized.”



Charlotte Brontë

Prejudices, it is well known, are most difficult to eradicate from the heart whose soil has never been loosened or fertilized by education; they grow there, firm as weeds among stones.



Marie Curie

Nothing in life is to
be feared.

It is only to be
understood.



Anne Frank

How wonderful it is
that nobody need
wait a single moment
before starting to
improve the world.



Rosa Parks

What really matters
is not whether we
have problems, but
how we go through
them.



Maya Angelou

Prejudice is a burden that
confuses the past,
threatens the future
and renders the present
inaccessible.



Edmund Burke

The only thing
necessary for the
triumph of evil is for
good men to do
nothing.



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