

If we could end hatred.



Imagine what
more we could do



October 2013

Full Month of October LGBT HISTORY MONTH

Marks and celebrates the lives and achievements of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people in the United States.

NATIONAL DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH

Recognizes the contributions of workers with disabilities.

FILIPINO AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

Commemorates four centuries of Filipino American experiences and contributions to the United States.

Thursday, October 24 UNITED NATIONS DAY

Commemorates the founding of the world organization in 1945.

Monday, October 28 - November 1

No Place for Hate Week

A week dedicated to challenging bullying and bias for schools, organizations and communities in ADL's No Place for Hate program.

Thursday, October 31
REFORMATION DAY * Christian
Commemorates the beginning of the Protestant Reformation in 1517.

Pull Out All the Stops for No Place for Hate Week!

The Pennsylvania House of Representatives and Senate will officially designate October 28-November 1, 2013 as **No Place for Hate Week!** This week, schools should celebrate their efforts to embrace diversity and challenge bullying and bias through ADL's No Place for Hate program. Make **No Place for Hate Week** a time when every child and adult in your school takes steps to build a more inclusive and respectful community!



Pennsylvania declares October 28-November 1
No Place for Hate Week!

- If you haven't already done so, hold a **No Place for Hate Kickoff event** to rededicate your school to the values of No Place for Hate.
- Raise awareness about the initiative through a **No Place for Hate Poster Contest**. The posters can include the No Place for Hate logo and anti-bias or anti-bullying messages to encourage students to treat each other with kindness and respect. Use the winning posters to publicize No Place for Hate on campus and around the neighborhood. Hang the posters in common areas and individual classes, and send it home to parents.

HALLOWEEN

The eve of All Saints' Day.

For more information, visit ADL's
[Calendar of Observances](#)

Upcoming Resources and Events

Halloween is creeping closer and closer...



Don't let it catch you by surprise! Make sure you are prepared to host enjoyable and multiculturally respectful holiday activities. Check out [October 2012's No Place for Hate Newsletter](#) for tips and tricks (and treats!) for celebrating a culturally sensitive Halloween!

Visit the Philadelphia ADL's [New Website!](#)



No Place for Hate and the Anti-Defamation League have gone Web 2.0! Check out all the amazing resources ADL has to offer educators and other concerned citizens on our [new website](#). Stop by the [No Place for Hate](#) page to fill out project forms online. While you are at it, like us on [Facebook](#) and follow us on [Twitter \(@ADLPhiladelphia\)](#)!

- While it would not count as a No Place for Hate project itself, a **diversity-themed fundraiser** is a great way to raise awareness and money for No Place for Hate projects. Host a "**No Place for Hate International Bake Sale**," where families bring in baked goods from their cultures to sell to the school community. You could also organize an **anti-bullying car wash**, where you give out flyers with anti-bullying strategies for parents. Check out <http://www.adl.org/education-outreach/bullying-cyberbullying/> to find excellent resources about bullying and cyberbullying for your flyer!
- Build **brief No Place for Hate discussions or announcements** into every school day. Give tips over the PA system or hold quick classrooms meetings about some of the following topics:
 - The importance of being an ally
 - Speaking out against jokes and slurs that target people or groups
 - Building empathy
 - Respecting people with different backgrounds and beliefs
 - Saying no to name-calling, gossip, bullying, and cyberbullying
 - How to report bullying to a teacher, parent or other adult
- Complete a positive and exciting **No Place for Hate project**, such as...
 - Mix-It-Up at Lunch Day
 - A field trip to human rights or civil rights landmarks, such as museums, public libraries or historical sites
 - "One School, One Book" with books about No Place for Hate themes

Have a fabulous No Place for Hate Week! We are excited to hear about all the activities you do to celebrate, and be sure to send pictures our way!



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