

ANTI-RACISM

GR. 7-12



This youth-led interactive assembly will help students understand the effects that racism has on racialized groups and show students how they can help those who experience racism. Youth speakers will share personal stories about their challenges with racism and share a message of empowerment and hope. Students will better understand what they can do to step up in their community and actively create a more inclusive environment with their peers.

ASSEMBLY FORMAT:

- INTERACTIVE INTRO / WARM UP
- WHAT IS RACISM AND XENOPHOBIA?
- SPEAKER ONE: PERSONAL STORY
- ROLE OF MEDIA
- INTERSECTIONALITY
- SPEAKER TWO: PERSONAL STORY
- MICROAGGRESSIONS, INTENT VS. IMPACT
- ALLYSHIP
- EQUITY VS. EQUALITY VS. JUSTICE
- SELF-AFFIRMATIONS AND COPING TOOLS
- WHAT CAN WE DO TO HELP?
- CALL TO ACTION
- Q&A / RESOURCES



Thank-you to the YouthSpeak team for an incredible and engaging presentation, the presentation was exactly what we had hoped for. I was watching the audience throughout and could see how engaged they were and that they were able to make meaningful connections with the speakers' stories. The discussions were thought provoking and I am sure they will continue to unfold in the days to come and beyond. Presenters were attentive to the students and responsive to their questions. Thank-you!

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*Includes Printable Resources Material

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