Stronger Communities, London Borough of Hillingdon

Working with our partners and local communities to build resilience and promote community cohesion.

Hate Crime Awareness Workshops (Schools)

Hate crime and discrimination at school can have a huge impact on students, from lowering attendance and educational outcomes to mental health issues and community tensions. Therefore, it is essential for them to know the ways they can protect themselves and others around them from the harms of hate.

Our Hate Crime Workshops:

Our workshops are specifically designed for students and include a general introduction to hate crime including current statistics. They cover various stands of hate crime and their impacts on the communities. The sessions also have a special focus on learning various methods of challenging and reporting hate crime.

Time duration: 60 minutes

Suitable for: 35 to 40 students per session

Learning activities:

- A detailed presentation on discrimination and hate crime.
- Detailed discussions on five centrally monitored strands of hate crime.
- Online safety and reporting hate crime on social media websites.
- The importance of challenging and reporting hate crime.
- Barriers to reporting hate crime.
- Various reporting and support channels available in the UK

We offer:

Primary and secondary school workshops (60 min)
Awareness raising session for teachers (60 min)

Students reached:

Over 3,000 pupils in various primary and secondary schools have been benefited from these free workshops.

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Some feedback received from the attendees:

- ➢ "I learnt what transphobia is."
- ➢ "We should not discriminate others because of their disability."
- ➢ "Not to discriminate and judge people based on who they are."
- ➢ "Don't target people because of their race, religion, skin colour and disability."
- ➢ "We learnt that we should report hate crime and that we can do it anonymously."
- ➢ "I learnt various different types of hate crime and to feel confident in reporting them."
- ➢ "To support those who are being targeted and report when we see them happening."
- ➢ "We learnt about different ways to report hate crime."
- ➢ "Never leave the victim alone."
- ➢ "If witnessing (hate crime), one should report it to the Police, and you should also support victims."
- ➢ "I learnt about Islamophobia and invisible disabilities."

Contact us:

If you would like to arrange a session for your school, please contact Rehman on rehman@hillingdon.gov.uk