The topic of antisemitism is complex, deeply historical and has a myriad of elements to it. Antisemitism is not only about defaming and attacking the Jewish community; it is a symptom of a larger issue. While antisemitism has sometimes escalated to violence as we saw at the Tree of Life Synagogue shooting, it more often appears in subtler ways, such as insensitive remarks or “jokes” that are brushed off, or negative stereotypes that go unchallenged.

Today, Jewish young people are regularly experiencing antisemitic comments, taunts, harassment, hate speech and graffiti in the halls and classrooms of their schools, in their neighborhoods and communities, and in their digital spaces. We
can address this by teaching young people the values of mutual respect and equity and how to act as an ally when they see bias of any kind.

Below are education resources you can use in your classroom and home to help young people understand and challenge antisemitism.

Lesson Plans on Antisemitism

**LESSON PLAN**

**Antisemitic Incidents: Being an Ally, Advocate and Activist**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL, HIGH SCHOOL**

A middle/high school that provides students an opportunity to learn about and reflect on incidents of antisemitism, understand how people and groups can make a difference and explore the various ways different people and groups can act as allies, advocates and activists in order to enact change.

**LESSON PLAN**

**Antisemitism Around the World: Global 100**

**HIGH SCHOOL**

Help high school students understand antisemitism by exploring antisemitic attitudes and stereotypes by people around the world using ADL's Global 100 website.
This multi-grade curriculum unit provides students with a basic understanding of Judaism and the cultural, historical and religious aspects of the U.S. Jewish community and ways to effectively respond to antisemitic incidents.
High school lesson plan to help students learn about the alt right and explore historical and current day examples of white supremacy.

In the wake of the Tree of Life Synagogue deadly shooting, students explore the rise of antisemitic incidents nationwide, how the escalation of hate operates and how allyship can make a difference.
**Holocaust Education**

Holocaust education programs provide education and resources to help educators and students study the history of the Holocaust.

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**LESSON PLAN**

**Swastikas and Other Hate Symbols**

**HIGH SCHOOL**

High school students consider the significance of symbols in our society and explore what can be done about the prevalence of hate symbols.
Parent and Family Resources for Discussing Antisemitism with Young People

LESSON PLAN

On the Rise: Antisemitism in Europe
HIGH SCHOOL

This lesson provides an opportunity for students to define antisemitism, identify and categorize incidences of antisemitism, gain an understanding of the *Pyramid of Hate* and learn more about the rise of antisemitism in Europe.

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Parent and Family Resources for Discussing Antisemitism with Young People
Anti-Semitism Today

This family discussion guide shares current information about the state of anti-Semitism in the U.S. today.

Gun Violence and Mass Shootings

Tips and strategies for parent and family roundtable discussion with youth about mass shootings, violence, guns and gun laws.
Tips and strategies for parent and family roundtable discussion with youth about the deadly shooting at the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh, PA, anti-Semitism and hate.

**Tools and Strategies**

**Shooting at a Pittsburgh Synagogue**
Tips and strategies for parent and family roundtable discussion with youth about the deadly shooting at the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh, PA, anti-Semitism and hate.

**Hate Symbols**
We see symbols every day in all aspects of our lives. Lately, a proliferation of hate symbols is increasing concern. Use this discussion guide to engage youth in conversations about swastikas and other hate symbols.

Slurs and other biased language have become commonplace. What are they and how can we address them in order to prevent the next generation from perpetuating this offensive language?
Pyramid of Hate (en Español)

A visual of a pyramid which shows biased behaviors, growing in complexity from the bottom to the top.

Discussing Anti-Semitism: A Guide for Reflection and Conversation

In 2018, the United States witnessed the deadliest anti-Semitic attack in its history when a white supremacist entered the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh and opened fire, killing 11 congregants and wounding two more.
When there are national news stories that involve incidents of bias and injustice, young people want to be part of the conversation.

**Tools and Strategies**

**Helping Students Make Sense of News Stories about Bias and Injustice**

When there are national news stories that involve incidents of bias and injustice, young people want to be part of the conversation.

**Empowering Young People in the Aftermath of Hate (In English and en Español)**

Tools, tips and strategies for what educators and family members can do to help young people discuss and deal with the aftermath of hate-inspired events.
On a daily basis—in the lunchroom, at the grocery store, in school hallways and even at home—people hear and sometimes use words and phrases that demean or ridicule. Here are some strategies for responding.

**TOOLS AND STRATEGIES**

**Challenging Biased Language**

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**Reports and Backgrounders on Antisemitism**
ADL's Audit of Anti-Semitic Incidents in 2018 found that anti-Semitic incidents remained at near-historic levels this year and assaults against the Jewish community nearly doubled.

Antisemitism Uncovered: A Guide to Old Myths in a New Era
This guide is a comprehensive resource with historical context, fact-based descriptions of prevalent antisemitic myths, contemporary examples and calls-to-action for addressing this hate.

A Brief History of Antisemitism
This backgrounder provides information on the worldwide persistence and contemporary manifestations of antisemitism in society today.