

Here's what students are saying after just six hours at ANYDAY:

"I will be an ally and stand up for people instead of being a bystander."

— Kernodle Middle School student

"The more you get involved with these types of issues, the more you can make a difference."

— Smith High School student

"I will try to stand up for others and be a change agent in my school!"

— Southern Guilford Middle School student

"Our involvement today really helped increase our understanding of each other."

— Northern High School student



Staff in Guilford County schools report that 95% of students with long-term engagement in NCCJ programs show increased leadership skills,

higher self-esteem, heightened civic engagement and interest in human relations issues.

What is ANYTOWN anytime?

- **ANYDAY:** one-day human relations workshops with middle and high schools. These activities guide diverse groups of participants in developing a new awareness of themselves and their role in inter-group relations.
- **ANYTOWN™:** NCCJ's award-winning summer leadership institute for high school juniors and seniors
- **After-ANYTOWN Ambassadors:** a program that provides further enrichment for graduates of our ANYTOWN leadership institute, training them to be change agents in their schools and communities.
- **Youth Leadership Conference:** convenes hundreds of high school students from throughout Guilford County to discuss diversity and inclusion.
- **Interfaith Tour:** an opportunity for youth and adults to learn more about a wide variety of faith traditions.
- **Educator workshops:** preparing adults to be champions of anti-bias education and allies for youth

NCCJ of the Piedmont Triad, Inc. is a human relations organization that promotes understanding and respect among all cultures through education, advocacy and dialogue.

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ANYTOWN anytime: We Empower Youth

THE OPPORTUNITY

NCCJ's ANYDAY™ human relations workshops empower students to take on human relations issues impacting their schools. ANYDAY is designed to foster school environments that are inclusive, respectful and safe.

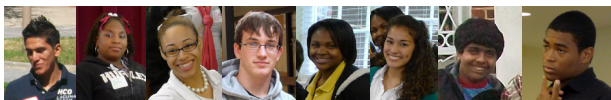


THE PROGRAM

ANYDAY is a six-hour human relations day incorporating discussion, videos, games and activities for up to 35 students. Students are encouraged to validate themselves and others as they explore such divisive topics as stereotyping, prejudice, discrimination, harassment, bullying and cliques. The final session of the day focuses on action planning and asks students to brainstorm about ways they can be change agents to impact the climate at their school.

THE RESULTS

ANYDAY™ develops a diverse group of student leaders who are motivated to make a positive difference in their school climate. Schools who choose to engage in an extended program will find additional outcomes including decreased isolation of marginalized students, decreased school violence, recruitment of student allies in the fight against school violence and discrimination and increased cohesion in the school community.



Why ANYDAY?

Respect, inclusion and understanding of diversity have never been more important in our schools and community, as incidents of violence and suicide continue to bring bullying and inter-group tensions to the forefront of national consciousness.

To address the growing complexity and severity of the divides that threaten Guilford County, NCCJ has intensified and broadened its outreach through ANYDAY, an element of ANYTOWN anytime.

By fostering the development of healthy, safe and inclusive school environments, ANYDAY helps local schools increase the likelihood that all children can succeed.

Our six-hour workshops combine experiential activities and dialogue to help participants understand the root causes of bullying and harassment and the many forms they take in schools.

Our commitment is to ensure that all children in Guilford County grow up in healthy, safe and nurturing environments.

DID YOU KNOW? Guilford County Schools has endorsed NCCJ as a deliverer for GCS' character development initiative.



More than 90 percent of middle school ANYDAY participants report that their peers are bullied based on their race or color, weight and perceived sexual orientation. A large majority say their peers are teased because of their foreign accent, disability and clothes, as well.

— NCCJ surveys, spring 2011

