



## ANYTOWN at School Programs

NCCJ's in-school programs (collectively called ANYTOWN at School) foster respectful, inclusive and safe school environments. As violent incidents continue to bring bullying and inter-group tensions to the forefront of our national dialogue, these values have never been more important in our schools and communities. By fostering healthy, safe, and inclusive school environments, ANYDAY helps local schools ensure that all children can thrive and succeed.

*ANYDAY* is a 6-hour workshop for up to 35 students and co-facilitated by NCCJ's ANYTOWN Ambassadors (high-school age graduates of our flagship youth leadership program.) It combines activities and conversations to help students understand the root causes of bullying and harassment and the many forms they take in schools. The final session of the day focuses on action planning and asks students to brainstorm about ways they can be leaders in creating a more welcoming and inclusive school climate.

*Break the Cycle: Be the Change* is a 75-to-90-minute interactive assembly program for audiences of 100+ middle and high school students. It focuses on breaking the cycle of prejudice in their schools and their communities. This program teaches young people to recognize and think of ways that they (as individuals and as a school community) can counteract the divisive, harmful messages they receive from the media and other sources that can lead to prejudice, discrimination, bullying and acts of violence. Break the Cycle: Be the Change works well as an accompaniment to the host school's own Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion initiatives.

**Youth Leadership Conference (YLC)**, hosted in partnership with NC A&T State University, is NCCJ's annual student-led human relations conference. YLC prepares and empowers young people to discuss ways to combat bias, bigotry, and racism in their schools and communities. YLC is an opportunity for students from schools across Guilford County, representing a variety of racial, ethnic, religious, and/or social backgrounds, to work together on social issues they deal with every day. Through a combination of small and large group activities, students create action plans to help ensure their school communities honor, value and include every student.

Interested in an in-school program? [Email our program director, Michael Robinson.](#)

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