ADL Resources for Combatting Anti-Semitism

Conversation Guides

Conversations pertaining to bias, hate, and the Israeli-Palestinian conflict can be challenging, emotional, and intense. ADL offers resources to make these important conversations productive, respectful, and meaningful. Use the following resources to navigate difficult conversation topics in your congregation.

<u>Can We Talk? Tips for Respectful Conversations in Schools, Workplaces and Communities Links to an external site.</u>: This resource provides tips and strategies which provide a framework for respectful and thoughtful conversations and can strengthen relationships.

<u>Tis the Season for Difficult Conversations: A Guide to Online and Offline Discourse Links to an external site.</u>: This resource offers best practices for having difficult conversations with friends and family members in the context of social media - especially during the holiday season.

<u>Creating Dialogue Links to an external site.</u>: This resource for teen illustrates how dialogue can be most effective for building common ground. Learn more about how to have meaningful conversations about important topics where people may not always agree.

Antisemitism and Hate on Social Media

Hate on social media platforms is an ongoing challenge. Through advocacy and education, ADL aims to provide resources for social media users, as well as hold platforms accountable for allowing hate to go unchecked.

Online Hate & Harassment Safety Guide Links to an external site.: ADL's online Hate and Harassment Reporting Guide is designed to help targets of hate protect themselves and report hateful content on major social media and online game platform.

Reporting Hate on Social Media Platforms: Do They Care? Links to an external site.

:This recorded panel offers insight as to how social media platforms respond (or don't respond) to online hate and harassment.

<u>Tips for Engaging and Disengaging on Social Media: Links to an external site.</u> The first step to combatting media bias is learning how to be a responsible, diligent, and aware social media user. ADL offers guidance for how to engage and disengage on social media, as well as ADL-created content for anyone to share on their pages.

<u>Think. Plan. Act Links to an external site.</u>: This comprehensive resource includes tools geared to combatting antisemitism and anti-Israel bias on college campuses, but the information and strategies it contains are widely applicable in a number of different contexts. In particular, the following resources are useful for understanding anti-Zionism and anti-Israel bias, and how they intersect with antisemitism wherever they appear:

- What Is... Antisemitism, Anti-Zionism, Anti-Israel Bias?: Links to an external site.
 This resource provides definitions for antisemitism, anti-Zionism, and anti-Israel
 bias, as well as offering insight about how to criticize Israel without crossing the
 line.
- 10 Ways to Have Conscientious Conversations on the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: Links to an external site. Conversations about the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict can be very emotional and challenging. Use this resource for a list of 10 ways to have these conversations conscientiously and productively.

<u>Israel in the Curriculum Links to an external site.</u>: This multi-part resource contains advocacy guidance for parents and caregivers, as well as curriculum assessment and guidance for educators. The first part of the resources helps parents and caregivers recognize and respond to problematic or concerning curricula on Israel and offers tools for proactively ensuring that Jewish students feel supported in the classroom.

Resources for Understanding and Addressing Anti-Israel Bias and Anti-

Zionism in Educational Institutions

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Questions, Complexities and Context: Insights into Israel and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict Links to an external site.: This collection of key terms and events in the history of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict includes numerous backgrounders that can provide crucial context on events in the Middle East. Of particular interest after 10/7 are backgrounders on Hamas Links to an external site., the Gaza Strip Links to an external site., and the Israel-Hamas war Links to an external site.

Anti-Israel Bias in the Media

Responsible Reporting: Labeling Hamas as a Terrorist Organization: Links to an external site. Words matter. This link provides data and analysis regarding the words popular media outlets use to describe Hamas, a known terrorist organization, and the impact of their words on public opinion regarding the nuanced situation in Gaza.