This resource sheet includes opportunities and contacts gathered by the Intergroup Dialogue Program at Syracuse University (January, 2011). While non-exhaustive, we list these resources towards identifying a starting point for those on campus and in the community seeking existing resources and experienced educators – leaders and facilitators – involved in short and long-term initiatives contributing to anti-bullying education. Intergroup Dialogue advocates systemic change to address issues of social injustice contributing to a climate that leads to bullying in a number of forms; we also recognize that at times crisis intervention is needed and may serve as a starting point for broader initiatives.

**Education Initiatives and Faculty at Syracuse University**

**Creating Safe and Peaceful Schools Project**
- Mara Sapon-Shevin, PhD, Director
- Professor, Teaching and Leadership
  - [http://soeweb.syr.edu/about/member.aspx?fac=76](http://soeweb.syr.edu/about/member.aspx?fac=76)
- Diversity and social justice, anti-racism, cooperative learning, multicultural education

**The Queering Education Research Institute © (QuERI)** - [http://www.queeringeducation.org/](http://www.queeringeducation.org/)

**School Outreach and Engagement Projects** - [http://www.queeringeducation.org/schooloutreach](http://www.queeringeducation.org/schooloutreach)
- Elizabeth Payne, PhD, Director
- Assistant Professor, Cultural Foundations of Education
  - [http://soe.syr.edu/about/member.aspx?fac=27](http://soe.syr.edu/about/member.aspx?fac=27)
- Trained staff - [http://www.queeringeducation.org/about/staff](http://www.queeringeducation.org/about/staff)

**The Inclusion Institutes** are a consortium of research and service projects related to inclusive education affiliated with the School of Education of Syracuse University. These programs are leading the way toward greater inclusion for individuals with disabilities and other students who have historically been marginalized in the educational system.
  - [http://soe.syr.edu/centers_institutes/inclusion_institute/default.aspx](http://soe.syr.edu/centers_institutes/inclusion_institute/default.aspx)
  - [http://soe.syr.edu/centers_institutes/schools_of_promise/default.aspx](http://soe.syr.edu/centers_institutes/schools_of_promise/default.aspx)
  - [http://taishoffcenter.syr.edu](http://taishoffcenter.syr.edu)
  - [http://soe.syr.edu/about/member.aspx?fac=67](http://soe.syr.edu/about/member.aspx?fac=67)
  - [http://soe.syr.edu/about/member.aspx?fac=5](http://soe.syr.edu/about/member.aspx?fac=5)
  - [http://soe.syr.edu/centers_institutes/institute_communication_inclusion/default.aspx](http://soe.syr.edu/centers_institutes/institute_communication_inclusion/default.aspx)

**Regional Holocaust and Genocide Initiative**
- [http://www.teachingtheholocaust.org/](http://www.teachingtheholocaust.org/)

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**Center on Human Policy, Law, and Disability Studies**


- Steve Taylor, PhD, Co-Director
  - Centennial Professor, Cultural Foundations of Education
  - email: staylo01@syr.edu

- Arlene S. Kanter, JD, LLM, Co-Director
  - Laura J. and L. Douglas Meredith Professor for Teaching Excellence, Professor of Law
  - Director, Disability Law and Policy Program
  - email: kantera@law.syr.edu

**Additional Faculty in David B. Falk College of Sport and Human Dynamics – Social Work**

- Ellen deLara, MSW, PhD
  - Associate Professor, School of Social Work
  - email: edelara@syr.edu

- Keith Alford, MSW, PhD
  - Associate Professor, School of Social Work
  - email: kalford@syr.edu

- Carrie Jefferson-Smith, MSW, DSW
  - Director, Associate Professor, School of Social Work
  - email: cjsmit04@syr.edu

**Educational Opportunities and Resources at Syracuse University - [http://syr.edu](http://syr.edu)**

*Beyond Compliance Coordinating Committee (BCCC)* is an organization consisting of Syracuse University students who are working to create and support a positive climate toward disability that values individual difference in all University settings. The BCCC takes an active role in advocating for changes in University policy and practice.

[http://bccc.syr.edu/](http://bccc.syr.edu/)

Jessica Bacon
- email: jkbacon@syr.edu

**LGBT Resource Center** provides education, advocacy, support, and safe communal space for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning, and straight-allied students, staff, faculty, parents, and alumni of Syracuse University. The LGBT Resource Center works collaboratively with all faculty, staff, and students to promote shared responsibility for a campus climate that is safe, developmentally supportive, and respectful for students, faculty, staff, and alumni who are LGBT or questioning.

[http://lgbt.syr.edu](http://lgbt.syr.edu)

Jessica Bacon
- email: jkbacon@syr.edu

**LGBT Ally Development Training Program** - [http://lgbt.syr.edu/allydtp.html](http://lgbt.syr.edu/allydtp.html)

Director: Chase Catalano
- email: djcatala@syr.edu

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Office of Multicultural Affairs (OMA) was created to support and promote the academic achievement, multicultural competence, social development, civic engagement, and retention of students from historically underrepresented racial/ethnic groups at Syracuse University.  
http://multicultural.syr.edu  
315.443.9676  
Director: James Duah-Agyeman, PhD  
email: dagyeman@syr.edu  
Associate Director: Huey Hsiao, MBA  
email: huhsiao@syr.edu  
Associate Director: Kim Williams, MA  
email: knwillia@syr.edu  
Assistant Directors, Native Student Program: Regina Jones  
Neal Powless, MS, NCC  
email: rajones@syr.edu  
email: njpowles@syr.edu  

Advocacy Center provides support and assistance to students who are impacted by sexual and relationship violence. The Advocacy Center provides a safe, caring space for students who are victims of sexual and relationship violence. They are committed to working to end interpersonal violence, including the intersections of all types of oppression, and offer prevention services and education to address these issues.  
http://advocacycenter.syr.edu/  
315.443.7273  
Associate Director: Janet Epstein, NP MS  
email: epsteinj@syr.edu  
Sexual Health Coordinator: Jill Sneider, MA MFT  
email: jasneide@syr.edu  

Stop Bias at SU was created to provide the SU community with resources to help those who have been impacted by bias incidents on and around campus. The website also includes information on how to identify bias, and ways in which community members can get involved with others and create a safe and welcoming environment for everyone. STOP Bias is a University-wide collective effort based in the Inclusion, Community, and Citizenship portfolio of the Division of Student Affairs. The STOP in "STOP Bias" reflects the important steps in eliminating acts of bias in our community: Spot it. Talk about it. Open your mind. Prevent it.  
http://syr.edu/currentstudents/stopbias  
315.443.4357  
This site includes contact information for additional support services, and links for the following:  
Bias Incident Reporting Form - https://publicdocs.maxient.com/incidentreport.php?SyracuseUnivBRI  
Crisis and Emergency Help - http://syr.edu/currentstudents/crisishelp.html  
No Place for Hate - http://orl.syr.edu/code/diversityinitiatives/noplaceforhate.html  

Syracuse University Counseling Center provides students with comprehensive clinical and educational mental health services that facilitate problem-resolution, improve relationships, enhance personal growth and support successful academic achievement. The counseling center is committed to enhancing the University by providing counseling, prevention, education, and outreach activities, in addition to addressing issues of race, gender, religion, ethnicity, and sexual orientation.  
http://counselingcenter.syr.edu/  
315.443.4715  
Director: Cory Wallack, PhD  
email: cwallack@syr.edu  
Associate Director: Susan Pasco, LCSW-R  
email: sdpasco@syr.edu  
Associate Director, Options Program: Christopher Cederquist, LCSW-R, CASAC  
email: cpcederq@syr.edu  

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Syracuse Area Programs

**InterFaith Works: Community Wide Dialogue to End Racism (CWD)** is the longest-running dialogue program on ending racism in the United States. Through sustained dialogue, relationships between people of different ethnic and cultural backgrounds are formed, and a forum for action is created among people who may not otherwise have the opportunity to meet, work, and learn from one another. We forge racial and ethnic healing that leads to community action and understanding.

http://interfaithworkscny.org/blog/programs/community-wide-dialogue-to-end-racism/

315.449.3552

Program Director: Derrick Dorsey  email: ddorsey@interfaithworkscny.org
Program Associate: Janet Dodd  email: jdodd@interfaithworkscny.org

**Liberty Partnerships Programs (LPP) in Syracuse** partner with schools, community organizations, businesses, and parents to help students graduate from high school and go on to higher education or meaningful employment. LPP also provides funding and collaborative opportunities for basic and advanced academic skills development through special classes and tutorial services; educational, personal and family counseling, career and college exploration activities, mentoring and a variety of enrichment activities for students. All students enrolled in LPP are counseled on academics, life situations, and career and college choices. LPP staff contact parents, teachers and counselors on a regular basis to advocate for students and their families.

For Syracuse City School District Middle Schools contact:
Director: Deborah Meyer, Syracuse University
http://soe.syr.edu/centers_institutes/liberty_partnerships_program/default.aspx
315.443.5181

see also **Partnership for Better Education** (below)

For Syracuse City School District High Schools: Henninger and Nottingham contact:
Director: Martha Ramsey, LeMoyne College  email: ramseymd@lemoyne.edu
315.445.4584

For Syracuse City School District High Schools: Corcoran and Fowler contact:
Director: Kathy Pisegna, Onondaga Community College  email: pisegnak@sunyocc.edu
http://www.sunyocc.edu/community.aspx?id=18330
315.435.6558

**Partnership for Better Education (PBE)** assists the Syracuse City School District students to graduate and successfully pursue higher education by providing new opportunities for quality instruction through a formal working partnership between the District, Syracuse University, LeMoyne College, SUNY Environmental Science and Forestry, Onondaga Community College, and SUNY Upstate Medical University. PBE also engages higher education students, faculty and staff to enhance and enrich the educational experience of the students and communities served by the Syracuse City School District.

http://partnership.syr.edu/
315.443.4181

Director: David Morgan  email: dpmorg01@syr.edu

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**SAY YES to Education** provides comprehensive supports, including the promise of free college tuition to one of nearly 100 colleges and universities for those who meet residency, graduation and admission requirements, aligned with what research indicates is needed to enable every child in the program to achieve his or her potential. Specifically, SAY YES support begins when a child enters kindergarten and continues through high school and beyond. The range of services Say Yes offers across its Chapters include everything from after-school and summer programming, mentoring, tutoring, and school-day academic support to family outreach, scholarships, social work/psychological services, high-quality health care and legal assistance. These services help to create a positive, sustaining framework for each student’s academic experience, one that encourages and rewards continued effort.

http://www.sayyessyracuse.org/
315.443.4260

Director of Operations: Pat Driscoll  
email: patdriscoll@sayyestoeducation.org

Community Executive Director: Monique Fletcher  
email: mofletch@syr.edu

Director, Syracuse University Participation: George Theoharis  
email: gtheohar@syr.edu

**Social work or psychological services** are provided by Huntington Family Centers Inc. Any child or family is eligible for family support services. See the Site Director of your school for further information:

http://www.sayyessyracuse.org/programs/family-support

**Vera House Incorporated** works to end all domestic and sexual violence, to assist families in crisis, to support those affected by domestic and sexual violence to live safe, self-sufficient lives, to empower women and children, and to promote a culture of equality and respect in all relationships.

http://www.verahouse.org/  
315.425.0818

**Vera House Programs** - http://verahouse.org/aboutverahouse/vhprograms.htm  
**Vera House Youth Education Program** - http://www.verahouse.org/aboutverahouse/education.htm  
**Just for Youth** - http://verahouse.org/justforyouth/edresources.htm

**24-hour Crisis & Support Lines** - 315.468.3260  
**Domestic Violence** - 315.422.7273  
**Rape & Sexual Assault TTY (business hours)** - 315.484.7263

Executive Director: Randi K. Bregman, LMSW  
email: rbregman@verahouse.org

Education Director: Loren Cunningham, MSW  
email: lcunningham@verahouse.org

Clinical Director: Ellen Ford, LCSW-R  
email: eford@verahouse.org

**Regional and National Organizations**

**Anti-Defamation League - ADL, New York**  
http://regions.adl.org/new-york/

No Place for Hate - http://regions.adl.org/new-york/programs/no-place-for-hate.html


**Bullying.org** works to prevent bullying in our society through education and awareness. We provide educational programs and resources to individuals, families, educational institutions and organizations. We make available online learning and educational resources in order to help people deal effectively and positively with the act of bullying and its long-lasting negative consequences

http://www.bullying.org/index.cfm

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Common Sense Media – Standing up, Not Standing by: A free cyberbullying toolkit for educators
http://www.commonsensemedia.org/educators/cyberbullying-toolkit

Conflict Resolution Education Connection
http://www.creducation.org


Creative Response to Conflict
http://www.crc-ny.org

Programs - http://www.crc-ny.org/Creative_Response_To_Conflict/Programs.html

The Dignity for All Students Act (DASA), New York State Department of Education

EdChange – Diversity, Equity and Multicultural Education, Consulting
http://www.edchange.org/consulting.html

Staff - http://www.edchange.org/who.html

Education Northwest (formerly Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory)
http://educationnorthwest.org/equity-program

Educators for Social Responsibility, ESR
http://esrnational.org

Professional Services for PK-12 - http://esrnational.org/professional-services/


Facing History and Ourselves
http://www.facinghistory.org/

About: http://www.facinghistory.org/aboutus

Educator resources: http://www.facinghistory.org/educator-resources-0

Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network – GLSEN
http://www.glsen.org

What we do: http://www.glsen.org/cgi-bin/iowa/all/what/index.html

Tools & Tips: http://www.glsen.org/cgi-bin/iowa/all/tools/index.html

Hamilton Fish Institute on School and Community Violence
http://www.hamfish.org/

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