

# Local and National Resources Programs and Faculty

# Anti-Bullying Education

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

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Professor, Teaching and Leadership

<http://soeweb.syr.edu/about/member.aspx?fac=76>

Diversity and social justice, anti-racism, cooperative learning, multicultural education

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**The Queering Education Research Institute © (QuERI)** - <http://www.queeringeducation.org/>  
**School Outreach and Engagement Projects** - <http://www.queeringeducation.org/schooloutreach>

Elizabeth Payne, PhD, Director  
Assistant Professor, Cultural Foundations of Education

<http://soeweb.syr.edu/about/member.aspx?fac=27>

Trained staff - <http://www.queeringeducation.org/about/staff>

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**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)

**Schools of Promise** [http://soe.syr.edu/centers\\_institutes/schools\\_of\\_promise/default.aspx](http://soe.syr.edu/centers_institutes/schools_of_promise/default.aspx)

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**Taishoff Center on Inclusive Higher Education** – <http://taishoffcenter.syr.edu>

Wendy Harbour, EdD, Executive Director  
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**Institute on Communication and Inclusion**

[http://soe.syr.edu/centers\\_institutes/institute\\_communication\\_inclusion/default.aspx](http://soe.syr.edu/centers_institutes/institute_communication_inclusion/default.aspx)

Douglas Biklen, PhD, Director  
Dean, School of Education, Professor, Cultural Foundations of Education  
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### Regional Holocaust and Genocide Initiative

<http://www.teachingtheholocaust.org/>

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

[http://soe.syr.edu/centers\\_institutes/center\\_human\\_policy/default.aspx](http://soe.syr.edu/centers_institutes/center_human_policy/default.aspx)

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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  
<http://law.syr.edu/deans-faculty-staff/profile.aspx?fac=72>

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

Ellen deLara, MSW, PhD  
Associate Professor, School of Social Work  
<http://humanecology.syr.edu/Faculty/deLaraEllen.aspx>

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Garbarino, J. & deLara, E. (2003). *And words can hurt forever: How to protect adolescents from bullying, harassment, and emotional violence*. New York: Free Press.

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## Educational Opportunities and Resources at Syracuse University - <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/>

315.443.4486

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**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>

315.443.3983

**LGBT Ally Development Training Program** - <http://lgbt.syr.edu/allydtp.html>

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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

Associate Director: Huey Hsiao, MBA

Associate Director: Kim Williams, MA

Assistant Directors, Native Student Program: Regina Jones

Neal Powless, MS, NCC

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**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

This site includes contact information for additional support services, such as **prevention and education** and links for:

**Mentors in Violence Prevention (MVP)** - <http://advocacycenter.syr.edu/peer-programs/mvp.html>

**e5M** - <http://advocacycenter.syr.edu/peer-programs/e5m.html>

Associate Director: Janet Epstein, NP MS

Sexual Health Coordinator: Jill Sneider, MA MFT

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**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

Associate Director: Susan Pasco, LCSW-R

Associate Director, Options Program: Christopher Cederquist, LCSW-R, CASAC

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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

Program Associate: Janet Dodd

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**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

email: [dbmeyer@syr.edu](mailto:dbmeyer@syr.edu)

[http://soe.syr.edu/centers\\_institutes/liberty\\_partnerships\\_program/default.aspx](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](mailto:ramseymd@lemoyne.edu)

<http://www.lemoyne.edu/CONTINUINGEDUCATION/LIBERTYPARTNERSHIPS/tabid/543/Default.aspx>

315.445.4584

*For Syracuse City School District High Schools: Corcoran and Fowler contact:*

Director: Kathy Pisegna, Onondaga Community College

email: [pisegnak@sunyocc.edu](mailto: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/>

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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

Community Executive Director: Monique Fletcher

Director, Syracuse University Participation: George Theoharis

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email: [gtheohar@syr.edu](mailto: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

Education Director: Loren Cunningham, MSW

Clinical Director: Ellen Ford, LCSW-R

email: [rbregman@verahouse.org](mailto:rbregman@verahouse.org)

email: [lcunningham@verahouse.org](mailto:lcunningham@verahouse.org)

email: [eford@verahouse.org](mailto: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>

Stern-LaRosa, C., & Bettmann, E. H. (2000). *Hate hurts: How children learn and unlearn prejudice – The Anti-Defamation League's guide for adults and children.*

**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>

Johnson, D.W., & Johnson, R.T. (2001). Teaching students to be peacemakers: A meta-analysis. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association. Seattle, WA. Available:

<http://eric.ed.gov/ERICWebPortal/detail?accno=ED460178>

**Creative Response to Conflict**

<http://www.crc-ny.org>

Programs - [http://www.crc-ny.org/Creative\\_Response\\_To\\_Conflict/Programs.html](http://www.crc-ny.org/Creative_Response_To_Conflict/Programs.html)

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

<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/dignityact/>

**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/>

Kreidler, W. J. (1997). *Conflict resolution in the middle school: A curriculum and teacher's guide*. Cambridge, MA: Educators for Social Responsibility.

**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/>

Burstyn, J. N., Bender, G., Casella, R., Gordon, H. W., Guerra, D. P., Luschen, K. V., Stevens, R., & Williams, K. M. (2001). *Preventing violence in schools: A challenge to American democracy*. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.

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***Home Security – Blog post, Security away from home: Back to school safety tips***

<http://www.homesecurity.org/blog/security-away-from-home-back-to-school-safety-tips/>

Brenna Johnston

***PeaceBuilders for safe positive learning environments***

<http://www.peacebuilders.com/>

***Performing Arts for Social Change (PASC) through the Center for Transformative Action***

<http://www.pa4sc.com/index.html>

***Southern Poverty Law Center - Teaching tolerance***

<http://www.splcenter.org/what-we-do/teaching-tolerance>

***Welcoming Schools: A project of the human Rights Campaign Foundation***

<http://www.welcomingschools.org/>