

The National Federation for Just Communities of Western New York

The NFJC of WNY, inc. is a human relations organization dedicated to overcoming racism, bias, and discrimination by building understanding, respect, and trust through education, advocacy, and community involvement.

Throughout its 59 year history, the NFJC of WNY has pioneered programs in inter-religious dialogue, police-community relations, and intercultural-interracial understanding and respect.

The purpose of these workshops is to prepare young people for leadership today.

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32nd Annual Youth Leadership Conference Series

Bullying Awareness, Prevention, & Resolution



The NFJC of WNY's Youth Leadership Conferences enable students to develop the knowledge and skills necessary for responsible and inclusive leadership.

Tuesday, October 26, 2010, HS
Thursday, October 28, 2010, MS
8:30 AM– 2:00 PM

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Bullying and Electronic Bullying

Whether in the halls, on the streets, online, in our malls, via text message, and/or in so many other ways, bullying continues to affect the lives of millions of young people. So many students across this country live in fear of daily physical, verbal, and/or psychological attacks, despite the best efforts of faculty, administrators, parents, community leaders, and youth themselves.

Bullying is a cruel and lingering problem, and in recognition of October 2010 being National Anti-Bullying Month, the NFJC (the National Federation for Just Communities of WNY) invites you to this day long conference to raise awareness of the causes and affects of bullying, and students and faculty will work together to make their schools stronger and safer.

This will be an interactive event, wherein students and faculty can hear from and meet with Ms. Vanita Evans from the FBI, a local expert in this field. Additionally, participants will work with actors and representatives of the Buffalo State College Theater Department to use their own experiences, observations, and knowledge of bullying to create a theatrical experience that will educate people on the nature of bullying and ways it can be prevented.

Please join us for this powerful, meaningful and fun event.

High School: Tuesday, October 26, 2010
Middle School: Thursday, October 28, 2010

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DAY:

Bullying Awareness Workshop

Presented by Vanita Evans,
FBI Community Outreach Specialist

Acting out Against Bullying

Experiential activity, presented with the
Buffalo State College Theater Department

Action Planning

Each school will devise ways in which they can work to both prevent bullying and be allies to those who are being bullied.

Facilitators:

Marc Rummenie: Program Director, NFJC of WNY

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Lonnie Patterson: Buffalo Federation of Neighborhood Centers

Partners:



Buffalo State
State University of New York

Conference Registration Form

Please Print

School _____

Address _____

City/State, Zip _____

Phone # _____

School _____

Attendees: (Please note, there is a seven (7) Students maximum)

Teacher : _____

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

Please indicate if any student(s) or advisor(s) has special dietary needs:

Name(s) _____

Need(s) _____

There is a of \$5 registration fee for each individual

Please make checks payable to: **NFJC/Youth Conference**

Please fax (716.852.0046) or mail by 10/15/2010

Registration fee includes light breakfast & lunch