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TEEN SUMMIT ON ANTISEMITISM PROPOSAL

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Definition of Antisemitism

- International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance Definition of Antisemitism: The belief or behavior hostile toward Jews just because they are Jewish. It may take the form of religious teachings that proclaim the inferiority of Jews, for instance, or political efforts to isolate, oppress, or otherwise injure them. It may also include prejudiced or stereotyped views about Jews.

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Impact on Jewish teens

- March 2024 BBYO Survey Results:
- 71% had experienced antisemitic hate or discrimination.
- Those who have faced it in person numbered 61%
- 46% saw it online.
- 36% had experienced both forms.
- Of those who had experienced in-person hate, 46% said it **occurred** at school and 45% chose not to report the incident.
- For the teens who encountered online anti-Jewish hate, they reported that the most common platforms were Instagram (33%), TikTok (23%) and Snapchat (17%).

Goals of Summit



1

Educate Jewish teenagers about the history of antisemitism.

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Provide Jewish teenagers with concrete tools for how to address antisemitism in their school and community.

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Provide Jewish teenagers with resources to navigate antisemitism and provide tools for how to navigate those instances when they arise.

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Provide Jewish teens with a support network to process any instances of antisemitism they might have faced in their lives

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Program Components

- Track for Middle School and High School.
- Partnership with Anti-Defamation League Ohio.
- Partnership with local Jewish organizations.
- Professional psychologist.
- Guest speaker.
- Food and refreshments.

Funding Request

- JCC respectfully seeks \$5,000 in grant funding from JewishColumbus Youth Foundation to support the Teen Summit on Antisemitism.
- Reduced funding will require the JCC to scale down the scope and goals of the program. Depending on the amount awarded.