

About Facing History and Ourselves



Our Impact

Third-party researchers from universities and independent research firms have rigorously documented the program's effectiveness since its inception in 1976.

- 99% of teachers surveyed would recommend Facing History professional development to their colleagues.
- Facing History students are 94% more likely than other students to report that their class motivated them to learn.
- 92% of Facing History teachers agree that Facing History helps their students stand up for what they believe even when others disagree.

Learn more at: facinghistory.org/our-impact

Frequently Asked Questions

- Number of employees: 180
- Number of offices: 9 (plus Service Center in Denver, CO)
- Countries where we have partnerships: Mexico, South Africa, France, Northern Ireland, China
- Number of teachers engaged with our curriculum worldwide (as of June 2017): 58,000
- Number of students we reach worldwide (as of June 2017): 5.8 million

Timeline

- 1976** First Facing History course
- 1977** Margot Stern Strom and Bill Parsons receive first grant to develop Facing History and Ourselves in Brookline, MA
- 1982** Facing History and Ourselves incorporated; First edition of *Holocaust and Human Behavior* published
- 1985** First benefit dinner held in Boston, MA
- 1990** Chicago, IL office opens
- 1991** Memphis, TN office opens
- 1993** New York, NY office opens; First international seminar held
- 1994** Los Angeles, CA office opens; Second edition of *Holocaust and Human Behavior* published
- 1995** New England office opens; San Francisco, CA office opens
- 1999** Cleveland, OH office opens
- 2005** Facing History opens school in New York, NY
- 2006** Denver, CO office opens (becomes Service Center in 2015)
- 2007** London, UK office opens; Toronto, ONT office opens
- 2014** Roger Brooks appointed as President and CEO
- 2016** Facing History celebrates 40th Anniversary year



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