We combat bigotry, hatred, and antisemitism through education.

With over 4 decades of experience, Facing History equips teachers and students with the tools to have meaningful conversations on racism, prejudice, and antisemitism so classrooms can be models of civil society. Through rigorous study of history’s fractures and fault lines, students in a Facing History class explore the complexities of history and human behavior. They learn that history isn’t inevitable, but is the result of both individual and collective decision-making. With a focus on the role of the individual in society, Facing History’s curriculum teaches students how each person’s choices can make a positive impact on the world.

Creating a Better Tomorrow

Imagine a world guided by knowledge and compassion not prejudice and bigotry. That is the world we aspire to create. With a new strategic plan, Facing History is strongly positioned to lead in the development of an informed and empathetic citizenry through our educational programs. Over the next 5 years Facing History will
  • Quadruple the number of teachers trained to 200,000; and
  • Expand our reputation by developing marketing and business initiatives.

WorldWide Reach

Facing History provides 48,000 educators with our programs and services worldwide.

An estimated 4.8 million students are reached by these educators each year.
Our Impact

- Students display less racist attitudes, more empathy, and improved critical thinking;
- Educators experience higher job satisfaction and show increased confidence in their teaching; and
- Schools foster more inclusive, engaged and respectful learning communities.

94%
Facing History students were 94 percent more likely than other students to report that their class motivated them to learn.

92%
of Facing History teachers agreed that Facing History helps their students stand up for what they believe in even when others disagree.

91%
of Facing History teachers agreed that the course promoted their students’ abilities to ground reading, writing, and speaking in evidence from text.

Learn more about our impact at: facinghistory.org/impact

Northeast Ohio Schools Network

In addition to the 305 schools we reach annually, Facing History has a comprehensive school wide program for those schools who want a broader impact. Through the NEO Schools Network, Facing History is working closely with 12 independent, parochial, and public Cleveland area schools to implement Facing History’s approach school-wide, across all grade levels and in all subject areas. Our network includes Citizens Leadership Academy, Facing History New Tech High School, Fuchs Mizrachi School, Hawken School, John Marshall IT High School, Mandel Jewish Day School, Laurel School, Magnificat High School, Martin Luther King Jr. High School, New Tech West High School, St. Martin de Porres High School, and Urban Community School.

A school that instills Facing History curriculum across the board becomes a school that values diversity of thought and identity, and where the most innovative and powerful changes can be felt.

“I’ve had 13 math classes, 20 English classes, 6 or 7 science classes, art, Spanish... But in all the time I’ve been in school I’ve only had one class about being more human.”

Facing History student

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