



STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

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To: Chief School Administrators, Charter School and Renaissance School Project Leads
Route To: Teachers and Principals
From: Peggy McDonald, Assistant Commissioner
Division of Student Services
Deadline: May 8, 2020

2020 Youth Holocaust/Genocide Awareness Award Competition

Kidsbridge, the Allison Vandal Legacy Program, and the New Jersey Commission on Holocaust Education are pleased to announce the nomination process for a statewide Youth Holocaust/Genocide Awareness Award Competition.

School administrators and staff are invited to nominate a student who has demonstrated an altruistic act of generating awareness, empathy and action for Holocaust/Genocide education. Complete the form on the [Kidsbridge webpage](#) and send to Lynne Azarchi at Kidsbridge Tolerance Center by May 8, 2020.

Background

Kidsbridge provides interactive programs on bullying/cyberbullying, UPstander versus bystander behavior, genocide, name-calling, diversity appreciation and religious diversity. Their goal is to build a caring community of learners who are not only aware of historical atrocities, but wish to take action against the prejudice, hate crimes and genocides that continue to take place today.

Contact information

For more information about the Kidsbridge competition, contact Lynne Azarchi at lynne@kidsbridgecenter.org or Brianna Doherty at Brianna.Doherty@doe.nj.gov.

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