

How to Speak Up and Respond to Biased Language

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Location: Morris-Union Jointure Commission
Professional Development Center
340 Central Avenue, New Providence

Time: 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Registration	MUJC Members:	\$ 85.00
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	Nonmembers:	\$100.00

Many of us have found ourselves in the uncomfortable situation where someone - a student, parent or colleague - uses biased language or stereotypes in front of us at school and we are unsure how to respond, which results in our silence. The famous quote, "what we permit, we promote," helps us understand that by remaining silent during these difficult situations, we convey our acceptance of inappropriate language and behavior. This in person inservice, based on Teaching Tolerance's publication, "Speak Up at School: How to Respond to Everyday Prejudice, Bias and Stereotypes," is designed for educators who want to develop the skills to speak up and who want to help their students find the courage to speak up, also.

Participants will gain knowledge and skills in:

1. exploring the concept of intent vs. impact,
2. understanding how failure to speak up negatively impacts school climate and academic achievement,
3. learning the four speak up strategies through use of video scenarios.

This inservice is in person from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.