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- Student—donation of \$10 or more—*Receive journals via e-mail*
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- Sponsor—donation of \$100 or more—*Receive hard copy of journals, gift and essay contest booklet*
- Patron—donation of \$250 or more—*Receive hard copy of journals, gift and essay contest booklet*
- Other Donation Amount \$ _____
- Please send Institutional/Group Membership information.
- I would also like to donate my time.
- Please contact me about volunteer opportunities.
- I would like to become more involved with TAP.
- I am interested in serving on the advisory board.

Please return this form with your tax-deductible donation to TAP, 58 Pine Street, New Canaan, CT 06840

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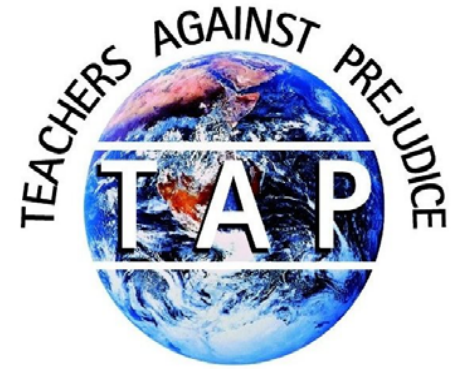
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TAP into the Community

to TAP: transitive verb To make a physical connection with or open outlets from. To select, as for membership in an organization

TAP into: To establish access to or a connection with

on TAP: Available for immediate use. Ready.

www.teachersagainstoprejudice.org

What We Are

TAP's mission is to increase awareness of prejudice and discrimination and examine its causes and roots; open dialogue with and between students and educators from elementary school through college; and promote understanding and respect for all through the critical exploration and analysis of films, television, and other media.

Who We Are

TAP is a non-profit, grassroots, volunteer organization created by and for educators, students, parents, concerned citizens and community leaders. We are based in Connecticut but our members are from all over the world.

Together we can:

- Build community
- Promote understanding, respect, appreciation and acceptance of all people
- Develop a climate in which we are all enriched by each other

Why We're Here

Because **TAP** believes that...

- Intolerance and indifference are the fundamental reasons for biased behavior
- Prejudice is learned at a young age. As such, our primary focus is on schools as the best channel to combat prejudice and protect young people from becoming victims and perpetrators of discrimination
- It is essential to challenge preconceived ideas about prejudice and stereotypes through critical thinking, analysis, exercises, and action
- Creating a level playing field for all and changing apathy to empathy are cornerstones of a peaceful, just, society

What We Offer

TAP helps teachers address issues of sensitivity and respect concerning diversity in and out of the classroom. We accomplish this through workshops which provide educators with the methodology and hands-on training that they need to weave these concepts into their curriculum.

Half day, full day, and multi-day **Professional Development workshops** are conducted at schools and other venues. Workshops include:

- And the Beat Goes On. . .The Role of Music in Social Justice
- And the Students Shall Lead: Training Student Facilitators to Combat Prejudice
- Confronting Prejudice Using Media
- Fostering Student Awareness of Many Perspectives
- Genocide: From the Holocaust to Darfur
- Harnessing the Media
- Is Your Playing Field Level?
- Linguistic Prejudice: Realities & Implications
- Media Literacy: Examining History and Promoting Social Justice
- Parents' Workshop: Effects & Effectiveness
- The Role of Television and Print Journalism
- Unity in Diversity, Strength in Humanity
- Using Art to Celebrate Diversity and Promote Inclusion and Language Acquisition
- Volunteering: The School-Home Connection
- War, Fear, and Our Common Humanity
- What Mainstream Teachers Need to Know to Create an Inclusive Classroom
- Women in Film: Tools for Language and Literacy, Catalysts for Social Action

TAP also provides trained professionals to show students how to examine their own attitudes in a safe, non-threatening manner and teaches students how to confront prejudice. Workshops are also conducted for community leaders and parents.

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What We Do

TAP. . .

- Uses the voice and lens of **popular media** to educate students and to train teachers to examine and foster understanding of the roots of prejudice and intolerance, to "deconstruct to reconstruct" and change apathy to empathy
- Develops and presents workshops at **educational conferences** on issues related to prejudice, discrimination, and media literacy
- Develops and presents workshops for **in-service training** at public and private schools on issues related to prejudice, discrimination, and building community
- Provides **keynote speakers** on diversity, critical thinking, and personal responsibility, for educational and community groups
- Participates in conferences related to **global peace**, including peace forums at Pace University, Columbia University, and the U.N.
- Produces a **Journal** with valuable suggestions for curriculum enhancement and development, both educational and personal
- Provides **curriculum development** services for those teachers/schools that desire more in-depth training
- Develops teachers' **video guides** for popular films and documentaries to be used both as in-class tools and for lesson planning
- Sponsors an annual **essay contest** open to all middle school and high school students, worldwide, and an annual **art contest** open to all elementary school students, worldwide
- Promotes grade-appropriate **film lists** and **book lists** for students, educators and all who are interested in opening minds and expanding their horizons
- Links members throughout the world via a **listserv**
- Serves as a **resource** for members and non-members alike on questions and issues related to prejudice, discrimination, global issues, and diversity
- Trains **student facilitators** and **peer educators**
- Provides **Empathy Training** and **Conflict Resolution Training**