



Holocaust Memorial Day: professionally facilitated workshops for KS3, 4, & 5

"Be the light in the darkness"

Our offer:

Our expert facilitators are available to visit your school in January or February to help you mark Holocaust Memorial Day (HMD) through interactive workshops and assemblies focussed on the HMD 2021 theme, "Be the light in the darkness".

Through stories, activities, film clips, and discussion, we will explore history through the perspectives of perpetrators, victims and rescuers from the Holocaust, as well as contemporary examples of prejudice and hate from within communities in the UK.

We encourage young people to be the light in the darkness, champions of justice in their own schools and communities. Right now, it is more important than ever for young people to have the skills and confidence to reject prejudice and build kinder communities.

Overview of logistics:

We know that there is no "one size fits all" – our education teams have decades of experience working in or visiting schools and we tailor visits to meet student and timetable needs.

- All workshops are designed by our in-house experts in anti-prejudice education. Aimed at KS3, 4 or 5, the workshop or assembly content is varied to match your students' abilities.
- Flexible delivery to fit your timetables. We can run sessions to suit your needs, from interactive assemblies, to hour-long workshops with small groups or half day workshops with whole year groups.
- We can offer either online webinars or in-person sessions and keep the options open for decisions nearer the time in recognition of the current uncertainty.

Who we are:

These workshops and assemblies have been developed by leading national charity, Protection Approaches with the support of South-West based RJ Working. Protection Approaches' team of expert facilitators are available to deliver these sessions in schools across England and Wales, with RJ Working leading on delivery in Devon and Cornwall.

Protection Approaches is working to prevent all identity-based violence. Our education team are leading experts in the UK on engaging students and communities in the causes of and solutions to all forms of identity-based violence. The Head of our education team, Andy Fearn, previously led on education at Holocaust Memorial Day Trust.

RJ Working champions Restorative practice as a creative response to conflict, to building community, and as an essential component for every young person's education.

Facilitator costs:

As non-profit organisations working to reach young people with lived experience of disadvantage, we try to keep the costs of workshops as low as possible and ask for donations to help us cover our facilitator costs. We do everything we possibly can to visit schools who invite us, whatever their budget.

Contact:

If you are interested in working with us, please get in touch as soon as possible as January/February is a super busy time. Please see the above logistics overview for further details - we are ready to adapt to your student needs and timings. For further information or to book please email education@protectionapproaches.org

“ [This workshop] does not look at the history of prejudice in isolation but shows pupils how historical events are relevant today. We all have a role to play in preventing prejudice and examples from history can show us how to do this. A really engaging day which motivated pupils to speak out against injustices. ”

- Teacher, Trinity Church of England School, London