



[Stand Up! Education Against Discrimination](#) is led by Streetwise (a partnership between [CST](#) & [Maccabi GB](#)) and supported by [Tell MAMA](#), [Kick It Out](#) and [Galop](#); it aims to empower young people in mainstream schools to learn about and act against discrimination, racism, antisemitism and anti-Muslim hatred, whilst developing their social responsibility in the community.

With a 29% rise in the number of Hate Crimes in 2017 in the UK- including anti-Muslim hate and antisemitism - (Hate Crime, England and Wales, 2016/17, Home Office.), this interactive workshop aims to educate young people about tolerance and social responsibility, whilst giving



them skills to counter discrimination whilst safeguarding their personal safety. Framed within a broad conversation about the Equality Act (2010) and British Values, Stand Up! currently employs two facilitators from Jewish and Muslim backgrounds, modelling a partnership of interfaith collaboration and demonstrating how groups which are often perceived as oppositional, can work together successfully.

The workshop combines Streetwise and Maccabi GB's experience in delivering informal personal development sessions to tens of thousands of young people in schools nationwide, with expertise in monitoring and recording Antisemitic, anti-Muslim, racist, and LGBT+ hate incidents of the other partner organisations, the CST, Tell MAMA, Kick it Out and Galop.

The Stand Up! project launched in January 2017 and has since gone from strength to strength, delivering sessions to over 7,000 young people in 35 schools to date. In 2018, the project aims to increase number of students and schools engaged, broaden the geographical reach and create an ambassadors course for graduates of the programme, amongst other educational developments.



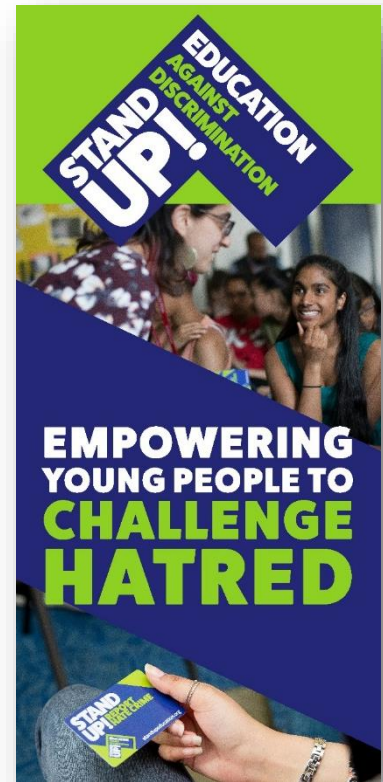


Stand Up! Aims and objectives

- To assess the base knowledge of students around issues of discrimination, antisemitism and anti-Muslim hatred in the framework of protected characteristics & racism
- To use definitions, historical events and current examples of hate crime to enhance students' baseline knowledge
- To educate and provide practical strategies (such as reporting) to counter different categories of hate crime by using current CST and Tell Mama research and incident reports that relate to young people
- For students to gain a more comprehensive understanding and feel empowered towards their civic responsibility in society

Programme Feedback

- “Excellent session filling an area of the curriculum in an engaging and though provoking way that could not be delivered as well by non-specialist teaching staff.” (Teacher at Henrietta Barnett School, 2017)
- “In these difficult times, it is vital that pupils know how to challenge discrimination and where to go for help if necessary. We are also aware that some pupils may unintentionally cause offence to people of other cultures, and this is a reminder to us all to be more careful when we express ourselves. All schools would benefit from this programme - thank you once again!” (Teacher at City Of London Boys School, 2017)
- “I thought it was very informative and helpful. I wasn't very sure on what to do about hate crime in the past, but now I feel confident in reporting it.” (Student at Copthall School, 2017)
- When asked: “Do you think Stand Up! is a worthwhile programme to be run for students nationwide?” **100% of teacher replied ‘Yes’**
- When asked: “Do you have a better understanding of how to challenge and report crime?” **82% replied ‘Yes’ / 0% replied ‘no’ / 18% replied ‘the same’**



Facebook ‘Create Against Hate’ Campaign launched in January 2018. Stand Up! was selected by Facebook as a project working against hate and division, alongside the Jo Cox Foundation and the CST.