

Resources to address antisemitism and Islamophobia

The Center for Diversity Education at UNC Asheville exists to foster belonging and inclusivity through partnerships, resources, and programming to cultivate brave learning spaces in K-16 classrooms and our WNC community. In an effort to support schools and our community, we have curated resources around the current conflict in Israel and Gaza and proactively seek to counter antisemitism and Islamophobia. It is important to note the emotional support and community that students and staff require as they process or are personally affected by this ongoing conflict.

Please note that these resources are evolving as noted by its version on the header. Each resource may not support every individual educator's needs and we encourage intentional learning beyond this resource.

K-12 resources for educators, families, and caregivers

NY State Department of Education: [The Israeli-Palestinian Crisis: Resources for Educators, Caregivers, and School Leaders](#)

Child Mind Institute: [Helping Kids Cope with Frightening News](#)

Learning for Justice: [Discussing War and Conflict: Resources for Educators, Parents, and Caregivers](#)

Harvard Graduate School of Education: [Dismantling Islamophobia](#)

Social Justice Books: [K-12 Booklist on Jewish Identity and Culture](#) and [K-12 Booklist on Muslims](#)

TEACH Magazine: [Teaching Through Books: Islamophobia \(K-12\)](#)

National Center for School Mental Health: [Guide for supporting Muslim Communities](#)

JCRC of Asheville: jrcrgreaterasheville.org

US Dept of Ed, Office of Civil Rights: [Protecting Students from Discrimination Based on Shared Ancestry or Ethnic Characteristics](#)

US Department of Education: [Resources for Preventing and Addressing Islamophobia in Schools](#)

US Department of Education: [Resources for Preventing and Addressing antisemitism in Schools](#)

Grades 6-8

Facing History and Ourselves: Lesson plan: [The Roots and Impact of Antisemitism](#)

Facing History and Ourselves: Collection: [Old Hatred, New Paradigms: Combating Antisemitism in the 21st Century](#)

Facing History and Ourselves: Unit: [Discussing Contemporary Islamophobia in the Classroom](#)

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum: Lesson plan: [The History of Antisemitism and the Holocaust from the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum](#)

Facing History and Ourselves: [Current Events Toolkit](#)

Learning for Justice: Lesson: [The burden of being a young American Muslim](#)

Grades 9+

Learning for Justice: Lesson plan: [Countering Islamophobia from Learning for Justice](#)

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Challenge Islamophobia: [Lessons available](#)