



Hate Has Been Here

Rationale:

The purpose of this activity is to help participants to see how deep seeded hatred can be in schools and society. Through the use of such powerful imagery and words, students will gain a greater understanding of how far hatred can go.

Discussion Questions:

1. What did you recognize in the film?—9/11, Holocaust, civil rights, etc.
2. What images had a strong impact on you and why?
3. Where does hatred find its roots?
4. Raise your hands if you've heard any of these words in your school.
5. What does the history of these words tell us about how deep seeded these terms are?
6. How does bravery contribute to solving this problem of hatred and bring about unity?

Big Picture

Clearly these notions of hatred are prevalent not only in high schools but all over the world. If history teaches us anything, it's that it takes a great deal of bravery to overcome this type of injustice (Holocaust, Civil Rights, etc.). It is possible to bring unity, but you need to start small and build from there.