

# NYC School Programs

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**THE DIARY OF A YOUNG GIRL BY ANNE FRANK IS READ IN SCHOOLS AND HOMES ALL AROUND THE WORLD AND HAS BEEN TRANSLATED INTO MORE THAN 70 LANGUAGES.**

In communities large and small, the Anne Frank Center has introduced millions of young people and adults to Anne's life and writing. From workshops and professional development to semester-long residencies and after-school enrichment, our programs are custom designed to meet your academic, social, emotional, and artistic goals. Offered as **single classes, one day workshops** and **4-12 week residencies**.



## PROGRAMS:

**THE ART OF SELF-DISCOVERY** — Anne Frank's own arc of self-discovery in her diary is a model to help students understand the power of being themselves and making sense of the world around them. A visual artist visits your class weekly, developing students' reflective, expressive, and artistic skills, inspired by Anne's experiences in hiding.

**FROM BYSTANDER TO ALLY** — Students will deepen their historical knowledge of Anne Frank, while utilizing drama-based activities to develop an understanding of the roles people play and the choices we face in instances of oppression – both in the past and present. Through a variety of anti-bullying focused exercises, students are empowered to see themselves as advocates for mutual respect.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Our educators are available to deliver engaging, informative, on-location training for your teaching staff, fully customizable to your needs. We provide in-depth background information on the life of Anne Frank and demonstrate ways of integrating the story of the Holocaust into your contemporary classroom setting.

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**ART AND PROPAGANDA** — Students examine propaganda images from the Nazi era through today. They then utilize this knowledge inspired by Anne's experiences that negate stereotypes and promote diversity, individualism, cultural awareness, and acceptance.

**DEAR KITTY** — A literacy-focused program in which students explore Anne Frank's life, WWII, and the Holocaust through her diary and short stories. Students analyze and interpret her work, focusing on the self-expression and solace she found through writing. Students are encouraged to begin their own outlet of self-expression by writing or drawing about a moment of great significance in their lives.

**ANNE FRANK: THEN AND NOW** — Using photos and primary source materials, students participate in an interactive workshop that demonstrates connections between Anne's experience of intolerance and how to recognize those same issues in the world and in our classrooms today.

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## OUR PROGRAMS

- Take place at NYC schools.
- May qualify your school for Title I scholarship funding.
- Are customizable for grades 3-12.
- Integrate the arts into key curriculum areas: social studies, ELA, humanities.
- Bring the Common Core State Standards to life through critical thinking and artistic expression.
- Promote social and emotional learning by deepening a sense of self-awareness and empathy towards others.
- Address themes of tolerance and bullying, identity, self-expression, civic engagement, social justice, respect and understanding.

*"The lessons on Anne Frank and the Holocaust helped my students understand the problems of today."*

— 4th grade teacher, PS 43X

