

Holocaust Memorial Day 2011 Youth Event The Pledge Wall




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At the Holocaust Memorial Day 2011 Youth Event in York in January 120 young people and youth workers made pledges to take the messages of Holocaust Memorial Day back to their communities. Here are their pledges:

I pledge to do a school assembly on the Holocaust

Meet more Asian people / Tell my school about the Holocaust Memorial Day / Stop racism / Tell people about the Holocaust
- Laura and Beth

I will try and arrange an event in Huddersfield for young people to attend and learn more about the Holocaust.
- Hannah

I pledge to give an assembly about remembrance
- Kyle

Arrange a HMD event for the local primary schools, to inspire and empower the youth of today
- Megan

Ensure that young people are listened to and understand their rights / Promote Holocaust Memorial Day

I pledge to stop saying "it's because I'm Asian" and tell other people about the Holocaust / Stop racism and live a good life / I <3 Asians
- Kit-lan

I would like to promote the HMDT to continue this work – and hopefully organise more events!

To use the messages and relevance to inform lessons in school through citizenship
- Sue

I pledge to talk about this day in assembly
- Alexandra

Take trips to Holocaust Centre with school
- Wes

I pledge to try and get schools to deliver more English for students of other countries
- Pauline

I pledge to try and set up a charity for the poor of Eastern Europe Poland-Warrington

- Bart

I pledge to raise awareness of genocides in my community
- Gareth

I pledge to try and get my school to visit the Holocaust Centre
- Sam

I pledge to talk in youth club and assembly at school

Do an assembly to enlighten my peers about the real importance of HMD

Spread the word through facebook / Do a piece of art
- Myriam

I pledge to tell people about the HMD event at my college
- Chantelle

I pledge to encourage people to remember the Holocaust –
so that an event like it never happens again
- Lewis

I pledge to spread the word about the HMD in my
community and try to stop racism in my community
- Shaun



I pledge to arrise the matter of the Holocaust and the HMD Trust
- Emma-Lou

I pledge to inform young people about the Holocaust
through my role as a soon to be youth worker! I will run an
amazing event and use my experience from having dinner

with a survivor (Huddersfield 2010 event) and today's experience. Let's learn from the past

- Katey

I pledge to raise awareness for HMD and genocide across the world by organising an event, which will culminate in a number of performances (over a couple of days) involving the celebration of different cultures, backgrounds, traditions and individuals. I hope to make this an annual event in my school (Cardiff high school) which will involve music, food, dance, drama and community to show our celebration of differences and make people aware of what we have and how we must celebrate it. I want to make people aware that genocide still continues across the world and encourage people to speak up and out!!

- Emmy

I pledge to organise an event to fundraise for charity and awareness

I pledge to be involved in organising a HMD event for young people in Kirklees; pass on what I have learnt to other young people including the rest of the Kirklees youth council.

- Daisy

Plan a Save the Children HMD event and then take a trip to Berlin with Sharon Murdoch, the best youth worker!

- Jade

Share the HMD website on facebook, tell friends and family

Do an assembly and teach an ethics lesson to year 10s

- Suzanne

I pledge to spread the word on HMD

- Philip

I pledge to help organise a Holocaust Memorial event next year, as well as a charity event in the next year.

- Aleena

I pledge to organise a programme of events next year at the Scottish Academy where workshops involving all students from all departments partake in international music making – folk, jazz and classical; both instrumental and vocal. Drama: acting out scenes of genocide to get a feeling for what it may have been like. Dance: trying out different styles of dance. We can then build an integrated college body of people who want to actively improve the situation for people worse off.

- Helena

I pledge to do a HMD event in my community
- Beth

I pledge to have an assembly in my school next year, to promote what the HMD Trust do.
- Chloe

I will hold a school assembly
- Jamie

I will raise awareness of the HMD and help put a stop to genocide
- Niamh

I pledge to help bring attention to serious issues, including genocide, in the future
- Jack

I pledge to make a film about the HMD to inform people about what they do and how we can all help
- Michael

I will speak in my school to fellow sixth formers and hopefully organise an event with my youth town council to highlight the work of the HMD to the wider community
- Mike

I pledge to do a presentation to Browtowe councillors about the Holocaust and subsequent genocides
- Tilly

I plan to go back home and inspire other young people and try to organise a trip to Berlin

I pledge to

- Create a board to commemorate the day
- Plan an event on memorial day for next year
- Try and run an assembly at school sometime in the future about protecting Human Rights and learn from the past

- Ashlea

I pledge to give a presentation to the Goole locality council on the HMD
- Tom

I pledge to try and arrange a HMD event in Kirklees and to try and inspire others as I have been inspired today
- Laura

I pledge to do a Young Advisors HMD event

I pledge to work with the young people to promote and raise awareness of Holocaust Memorial Day and all the issues surrounding genocide, bullying and racism etc
- Sharon

I pledge to tell people about the state of the world
- Josh



Spread the word by arranging an HMD event for the whole of my sixth form centre. To make people aware that genocide is still occurring in our life time.
- Mary-Anne

I pledge to support the Kirklees youth council to continue the work of the HMD Trust
- Michelle

Speak at my school and go into my community to raise awareness
- Tom

To run an HMD event between Billericay town council and Billericay youth council for 2012
- David

I pledge to organise a HMD event in the next year, to raise youth awareness and show what effect the Holocaust and other genocides have on today's life.
- Jess

I pledge to become a teacher, educating young people about the Holocaust and passing the message on to others
- Rowena

I pledge to hold an event about the Holocaust in my local area
- Bethan

I pledge to raise awareness in my local area and ask if my college can take a trip to the Holocaust Centre. Great Grimsby will never be the same again.

- Sheldon

I pledge to raise awareness for HMD in Bradford, through an event at school

- Johnathon

Make tomorrow's form assembly on the Holocaust as good as it can be and tell all my friends about what I have learned today.

Plan a Save the Children and HMD event and then go to Berlin

- Malcolm

I am organising a HMD youth event for Essex schools

- Sophie

We will raise awareness at our next charity event which will be the big prom in Bradford

- Elishis & Letisha

I will be planning and organising a prom with young people to raise awareness around equality freedom and Human Rights

- Lauren

I will raise awareness about the Holocaust Memorial Day Trust at the 'Big Prom'

- Samayra

I pledge to create a feedback display board to show Doncaster what it's all about

- Jazzie

We are running an event this year and will run an awareness course for young people and organise an event in 2012 as well as take young people to visit the Holocaust Memorial Centre.

- Broxtowe Youth Council

We will run Holocaust assemblies at school and use skills and knowledge gained today to raise awareness about human trafficking

- Maria & Chrissie

I will teach all the people in my college about HMD and also I will try to tell the whole of Huddersfield and where I

live about it as I am so passionate about it
- Marie

I pledge to spread the words and emotions to people who
are younger than me
- Taylor

I pledge to tell more people about the HMD
- Elle

I pledge to support this campaign and warn people about
the Holocaust and spread the word
- T.J.

I will do an assembly at school to make young people
aware of the emotional side of Holocaust
- Kirstie

I pledge to help the HMD Trust in any way I can
- Adam

I will spread the word through my network
- Aisha & Jenny

I will make a blog about today and related issues

I pledge to do a HMD event next year and some
awareness activities at the youth project where I work

I pledge to pass on what I have learned about tolerance to
others and the truth about youth in Bristol, so we can write
and share this further allowing more young people to get
involved with HMD - Ruth

