



HANDS AGAINST HATE

Beyond tolerance: promoting understanding and acceptance

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News Release

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Hands Against Hate Presents The Living Library

The Williams School will be the site of The Living Library, presented by Hands Against Hate to promote working beyond tolerance and promoting understanding and acceptance.

“Our mission is to combat hate, prejudice and intolerance through education, dialogue and community activities, and to be an advocate for mutual understanding”.

Human Living Libraries have taken place all over the world and we are excited about bringing the idea to southeastern Connecticut. During the Living Library, individuals who represent groups of people who are often stereotyped become “Books” who can be borrowed by readers for a personal conversation. Our Library will include Books who are African-American, formerly homeless, Muslims, people with disabilities, and others with different sexual orientations, etc.

The Living Library event will be April 24th 2010, and Book “check-out” will begin at 9:45am and run until 3:30pm. There will be 2 movies shown on the related subjects of breaking down stereotypes. Lunch will also be served at 12 noon.

All area high school students and youth groups are encouraged to attend this enlightening event. This will be open to the public and donations will be accepted along with a t-shirt sale.

Hands Against Hate is proud to be a voice for breaking down stereotypes and bringing this Living Library to S.E. Connecticut. We look forward to helping plant the seeds of tolerance and acceptance for our future generations.

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