



# COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM

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National Voices for Equality Education and Enlightenment (NVEEE) Inc., is committed to providing resources and community education programs to communities nationwide. Every community, no matter its composition, size, or location, play an important role in the lives of youth, and just as every ripple is felt around the world, the impact we make today will last beyond our lifetime. As such, NVEEE creates possibilities and activities which promote youth action; we not only ask for the involvement of parents, community leaders, and professionals, but also of celebrities, large corporations and even small family-owned businesses.

Our programming consistently evolves to embrace new opportunities and ideas that enrich our community and create a safer environment for students - in and out of the classroom setting. We recognize that every community is unique, and encourage community participation on all levels. We value individual involvement, from students, parents, educators and members of each distinct community.

The following are some of NVEEE's Community Outreach programs and activities that provide direct interaction with the public and beneficial education opportunities to the communities we serve:

### **NATIONAL INITIATIVES:**

- Anti-Bullying Campaigns
- Anti-Bullying Workshops
  - school assemblies
  - teachers and faculty
  - parents

### **COMMUNITY RELATIONS:**

- Speakers Bureau
- Town-Hall Meetings
- Information Booths
- Parent Support Groups
- Referral Services
- Candlelight Vigils
- LGBT Liaison Team



## **YOUTH ORIENTED ACTIVITIES:**

- Contests
  - TV and Radio PSA's
  - T-Shirt Design
  - Logo Design
- Youth Summits
- Seminars
- Internships
- Scholarships
- Conferences
- Summer Film Camps
- Peer-to-Peer Mentoring Programs
- Youth Support Groups
- Student Leadership Program

## **INTERNET PRESENCE AND SOCIAL MEDIA:**

- [www.NVEEE.org](http://www.NVEEE.org)
- Facebook
- MySpace
- LinkedIn
- Twitter

## **ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS:**

- Give-Aways
- Street Signage
- Fundraising Events
- Volunteer-Based Initiatives
- Recognition of Program Partners

To request our participation in your next community event please complete and submit our Public Education Request Form. If your needs cannot be met with the programs currently provided by the department, please contact one of our staff members and explain your needs. We might be able to work together and assist with your needs.

For more information regarding a specific initiative please call our office or visit [www.NVEEE.org](http://www.NVEEE.org).

# NVEEE SPEAKERS BUREAU

National Voices for Equality Education and Enlightenment (NVEEE) Inc., has assembled a group of distinguished community leaders who serve as hosts, presenters, keynote, and inspirational speakers for groups and schools nationwide. As part of our commitment to community involvement, the organization offers a Speaker's Bureau to provide education and information on a variety of topics including our signature *Not On My Watch* workshops. Speakers are available to schools, businesses, service, civic, and religious organizations and presentations are tailored to your group's needs.

Our speakers have dedicated their lives to ensuring the well being of, and equality for all children from every walk of life. Many have survived and triumphed gang activity, negative body image, bullying, hate crimes, abuse and neglect as youths. Others were isolated or banned from their homes and families due to their gender identity or expression, and one speaker shares her story of surviving a cult as a child and the difficulties faced with assimilating into mainstream society. Speakers include but are not limited to:

**PARENTS**

**STUDENTS**

**ENTERTAINERS**

**PROFESSIONALS**

## **INTERESTED IN HAVING AN NVEEE SPEAKER AT YOUR SCHOOL OR FUNCTION**

*The Speakers Bureau expands communication and serves as a community resource.*

The group size should consist of at least 15 people. Since presentation material and presenters are tailored for your specific needs, the time allotment is based on multiple variables i.e., group size, presenter, location, and audience. Special consideration is given to schools, student organizations and projects that directly align with NVEEE's mission and vision. The opportunity for a Q&A session is always provided and recommended. Reserve a speaker by calling (954) 561-2626 and submitting the online form.

Please contact NVEEE at least four weeks in advance of the event.

*An NVEEE Representative will contact you within 24-48 hours to confirm availability.*

## **INTERESTED IN JOINING NVEEE SPEAKERS BUREAU?**

Dedicated volunteers who embody the mission of the organization are always welcomed. Our goal is to save lives and ensure the well being of children through education and prevention techniques. If you are comfortable speaking to groups and becoming an NVEEE Peace Ambassador we invite you to join us.

**Submit your Speaker Profile Information Form to [SpeakersBureau@NVEEE.org](mailto:SpeakersBureau@NVEEE.org).**

For assistance call (954) 561-2626 or e-mail [speakersbureau@nveee.org](mailto:speakersbureau@nveee.org).

## **PRESENTATION MATERIALS ARE AVAILABLE**

NVEEE Peace Ambassadors who serve on our Speakers Bureau have access to proprietary and copy written presentation material, including but limited to PowerPoint's, short documentaries, PSA's and promotional materials such as T-Shirts. With prior request, speakers will be provided with supporting materials for presentations. Additional materials include information on bullying, hate crimes, recent teen suicides, school violence, bystanderism, NVEEE's Peer-to-Peer Mentoring program and campaigns, and how each person can get involved. Speakers Bureau volunteers are encouraged to contact schools and other groups and organizations in their communities that might be interested in these presentations.

## **COMMUNITY OUTREACH – CAMPAIGNS and WORKSHOPS**

National Voices for Equality Education and Enlightenment (NVEEE) Inc., campaigns and workshops asks students, teachers, community leaders, and politicians nationwide to get involved in the efforts to end school violence by not being a bystander. The Campaign is a two-part program that consists of Public Services Announcements featuring our Teen Advocates, and the “Not On My Watch” Pledge.

### ***NVEEE’s Not On My Watch Anti-Bullying Campaign***

The *Not On My Watch Anti-Bullying Campaign* increases awareness of the violence surrounding youth and young adults, and requests students and communities to take action by not being bystanders.

### ***NVEEE’s Not On My Watch Anti-Bullying & Harassment Prevention Workshop***

At their request, NVEEE provides training and support to private and public school communities grades K-12, as well as colleges and universities. The NOMW workshop teaches the different types of bullying, identification of what constitutes bullying and harassment, and the effects these behaviors have on families and communities. This workshop provide a safe space where students can feel free to have an open dialogue of their school climate, and leave empowered with a different perspective of handling bullying, labeling, harassment, and peer pressure, and steps they can take to help reduce and possibly prevent future occurrences in their schools.

### ***NVEEE’s Not On My Watch Public Service Announcement (PSA) Contest***

The PSA campaign targets youth and young adults to get actively involved in raising awareness of bullying, labeling and bystanderism. Students are encouraged to create short PSA’s surrounding themes of peace in schools, community service, and denouncing labeling, bullying, violence, harassment, and unhealthy learning environments.

### ***NVEEE’s Logo Design Contest***

This contest gives students the opportunity to design a logo for NVEEE’s *Peace for a Day Campaign*. This logo will be the official logo of the 2010-2011 school year campaign.

### ***NVEEE’s T-Shirt Design Contest***

This contest gives students the opportunity to design a T-Shirt either for either of NVEEE’s campaigns. Themes of the t-shirts should represent and denounce one of, if not all, of the following: bullying, labeling, violence, bystander-ism, hate crimes, LGBT bullying and harassment, and instead support actions that promote peace, acceptance, tolerance, love, safety of all students, or community service.

### ***NVEEE’s Not On My Watch Pledge***

*NVEEE’s Not On My Watch Pledge* targets everyone from students to community members and leaders. We ask that everyone take the pledge as a reminder that they can make a difference, and have the responsibility to do so.