

# BETHECHANGE

Stories of personal courage, resistance, and heroism

## Lesson Plan: The Story of the Third Wave with Mark Hancock

Tuesday, April 16th | 6:30pm EDT

Mark Hancock was one of the original students in Ron Jones's class when Jones undertook "The Wave" experiment. Self-described as a "wannabe resistor turned bystander," and as the associate producer of "Lesson Plan" and the Wave's class historian, Mark offers a unique insight into the experiment from the perspective of one who was swept into the fray as Jones's class embraced The Wave. After retiring from a career in architecture, he decided to put his experiences in the experiment to work. Mark has presented on The Wave at the United Nations, U.S. State Department, and the Holocaust and Humanity Center in Cincinnati, Ohio. He has also been featured on the German History Channel documentary *Total Control*. Mark continues to speak on the experience in Jones's class and the lessons of The Wave in order to facilitate discussions about charismatic leaders, group dynamics, bullying, and gangs in the hopes of generating more positive outcomes.



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The Third Wave (or The Wave) was an experimental social movement created by California high school history teacher Ron Jones in 1967 to explain how the German population could accept the actions of the Nazi regime during the Second World War.

**Admission is free and open to the public**



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