

Overview of Pyramid of Hate Lesson:

The purpose of the lesson is to help students understand how people's beliefs and attitudes can shape their behavior in both positive and negative ways. Investigating a historical timeline (1933 to present) can indicate the change in behavior from tolerance to intolerance in a short number of years. Students will investigate historical events and learn about the pyramid of hate. They will be challenged to take action, coming up with their own ideas about how to make their schools and communities better places to learn and live.