

# **Hands Across the Campus: A Values Curriculum and Youth Leadership Programme**

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**American Jewish Committee (AJC) - Berlin Office**

## **GERMAN LESSON UNITS**

### 1. Identity and Society

- Identity and belonging
- Personal fundamental values: What is important to me?
- Fundamental values in comparison
- Values in everyday life
- Proverbs and sayings
- Culture, values and conflicts

### 2. Living Democracy

- Democracy in school
- Remembrance in motion
- A day in the life of a parliamentarian
- How to get active: from Greenpeace to me
- America in the Media

### 3. Democracy in Germany and the U.S.

- Fundamental values in democracy
- Immigration to the USA and Germany and “How to become a citizen”
- Staying or leaving? The political opposition in the GDR
- Revolution of Values: Forms of non-violent resistance in the Civil Rights Movement in the U.S.: The U.S.-American Civil Rights Activist Martin Luther King, Little Rock and the African-German Singer Fasia Jansen
- The struggle for women’s right to vote
- Dramatic days in August 1961: The Construction of the Wall
- Heroes of the resistance

### 4. Human Rights

- Code Hammurabi
- The Nuremberg Trials as a Contribution to the Development of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- Racism and Discrimination
- Fights against unjust regimes: Nelson Mandela and the struggle against apartheid in South Africa

### 5. Challenges for Democracy

- “The Protocols of the Elders of Zion”
- Globalization
- Hate crimes/ Right-wing extremism
- Treatment of the Sinti and Roma in Germany

