The Pyramid of Hate Exercise

Student Handout
ADL's Pyramid of Hate

Name

V
GENOCIDE
The deliberate, systematic extermination of an entire people

IV
VIOLENCE
Against People
• Threats
• Assault
• Terrorism
• Murder
Against Property
• Arson
• Desecration (violating the sanctity of a house of worship or a cemetery)

III
DISCRIMINATION
• Employment Discrimination
• Housing Discrimination
• Educational Discrimination
• Harassment (hostile acts based on a person’s race, religion, nationality, sexual orientation or gender)

II
ACTS OF PREJUDICE
• Name Calling
• Ridicule
• Social Avoidance
• Telling Belittling Jokes
• Social Exclusion

I
PREJUDICED ATTITUDES
• Accepting Stereotypes
• Not Challenging Belittling Jokes
• Scapegoating (assigning blame to people because of their group identity)

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