DIVERSITY EDUCATION IMPACT REPORT
2021

9 VIRTUAL PRESENTATIONS

423 TOTAL PEOPLE REACHED

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Using civic education and leadership development, we shape the narrative about what it means to be Muslim in America. Through our Diversity Education Program, we improve knowledge and understanding of Islam throughout American society.

Our workshops:
- Equip educators, parents, public officials, and students with tools and resources to address the needs of the Muslim community.
- Break the stereotypes that fuel Islamophobia and discrimination against Muslims.
- Facilitate community building between different sects, races, and ethnic groups.
- Increase awareness of Muslims and foster a better understanding of their presence in the mosaic of our society.
**TOPICS INCLUDED:**
- Islam and Medicine
- Social Justice and Islam
- Black Muslims in America
- Ramadan 101
- The Muslim American Experience

**WHO WE PRESENTED TO:**
- Staff at NY Presbyterian Children's Hospital
- Fordham University Undergraduate Students
- Turning Point for Women and Families Youth Program
- Students at Grace Church School
- Students at Cristo Rey New York School

**AVERAGE RATE OF UNDERSTANDING OF ISLAM BEFORE PRESENTATION: 2.95/5**

**AVERAGE RATE OF UNDERSTANDING OF ISLAM AFTER PRESENTATION: 4.3/5**

**OF PARTICIPANTS RATED THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF ISLAM A 4 OR 5 (OUT OF 5) AFTER PRESENTATION: 95%**

**34%**
Of American Muslim Teens Reported Being Bullied at School Because of their Religion in the Past 30 Days

**58%**
Of Americans Know Nothing About Islam

**36%**
Of Americans Have Never Interacted with a Muslim

Sources: Cyberbullying Research Center, ISPU
I learned a lot about the difficulties Muslim people have to deal with since there is a lot of misinformation in the world about Islam...I know now that I need to do my part to make sure that Muslims feel safe.

In the future when I meet someone who is Muslim, I will be able to know what they can’t eat, what they can eat, what they shouldn’t wear, etc., in order to not make them feel uncomfortable.

The grounds of women wearing hijabs and the fact that there are different kinds was something I did not know! It will really help me have a new perspective and understanding towards Muslim women in society.