



# Gang Prevention and Intervention Unit

'Building a Safer Tomorrow for Our Children'

## Services Available to Schools

**Staff Awareness Presentation** - An informative 1½ to 2 hour presentation to provide school staff with an understanding of gang culture, including hate and cult groups, clues for identifying gang members, current geographic-based data and resource information.

**Parent/Guardian and Community Awareness & Prevention Presentation** - An informative 1 ½ to 2 hour long presentation to provide parents with the tools they need to help their children stay out of gangs/hate groups/cults, avoid victimization, recognize high risk and affiliation behaviors and access resources for assistance.

**Support Staff Training** - A participatory 1 to 1 ½ hour workshop to provide support staff with prevention and intervention counseling strategies, techniques and resources related to gangs, hate groups and cults.

**School Safety/Tone Analysis** - Assistance to schools on safety issues and risk assessment is provided upon request.

**Community Outreach** - Assistance is given to schools and community organizations to establish partnerships and access services from both government and private agencies.

**Gang Renouncement Assistance** - Based upon a full assessment an individualized plan is developed for students and their families to meet their specific needs.

**Anti-Bullying Workshops** - An interactive workshop that gives students prevention strategies to address bullying issues. This is an early childhood intervention program where GPIU members work with students in grades 3 to 5.

**Pens of Peace Initiative** – Pens of Peace is a writing initiative that encourages students to utilize written forms of expression to make a difference in their world. Students create magazines, Public service announcements or books. GPIU works with schools interested in being part of the Pens of Peace Initiative.

**Student Choice Workshops** - A gang resistance and renouncement classroom lesson to provide students with a true depiction of gang affiliation. The lesson is modified to the grade and ability levels of the students. Individual assistance and support is provided to students in need. Bullying workshops are also available for elementary school students

For more information on the services GPIU provides contact (718)923-5114. To schedule a workshop/training [click here](#).