



## Give Respect – Get Respect Youth Program 2011-2012 FACT SHEET

- Program:** The *Give Respect – Get Respect Youth Program*, sponsored by Edward Jones, is a yearlong anti-bias program to be administered during the 2011 – 2012 school year. The program connects middle and high school students, their teachers/advisors, and Edward Jones associates in an effort to raise awareness around diversity issues and encourage respect among peers/co-workers. **The program gives students, teachers, and Edward Jones associates tools to become leaders within their schools or workplaces, identify and feel comfortable speaking about different diversity issues, and help break down the walls that separate people from each other.** Two Edward Jones associates work with two students from each school in a mentoring capacity to create a link between school and the workplace. The program also offers participants an opportunity to build relationships outside of the training sessions through the opportunity to attend a St. Louis Cardinals home game (based upon ticket availability). The Diversity Awareness Partnership carefully selects and thoughtfully trains competent facilitators whose role is to support the dialogue and discussion component of the program. The program structure is made up of 5 consecutive sessions from September – February followed by a diversity project from February – May, 2012.
- Who:** 48 students (grades 7, 9 & 10) and their advisors/teachers from 24 area schools; 48 employees from Edward Jones; and program partners, Anti-Defamation League, St. Louis Holocaust Museum & Learning Center, That Uppity Theater Company, Paraquad, and the YWCA. **Each school must select 2 students and 1 teacher to participate in the program.** Students and teachers must be the same for each session, as continuity is critical for the success of this program.
- When:** The program starts with the Kick-Off Orientation for teachers and Edward Jones associates only on September 14, 2011. Each session is held at Edward Jones from 9:30am-12:30pm. Lunch and breakfast snacks are available at no charge. Session dates for 2011-2012 are as follows: September 21, October 19, November 30, January 11, and February 15.
- Where:** Meetings are held at Edward Jones South Campus location, which is located at 12555 Manchester Road, St. Louis, MO 63131 and one off-site field trip is scheduled to the St. Louis Holocaust Museum & Learning Center. Directions will be sent out prior to each session.
- Contact:** Please contact Abby Raesly at the Diversity Awareness Partnership to sign your school up for the 2011-2012 program or with any additional questions, [araesly@dapstl.org](mailto:araesly@dapstl.org) or 314-436-7628.