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Lynchburg Middle School Students Gather Virtually to “Break the Cycle” of Bullying & Prejudice at Prejudice Awareness Summit

What: 4th Annual Lynchburg Prejudice Awareness Summit

When: Thursday, February 17, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Where: Online

Who: Students and educators from Lynchburg public and independent middle schools, representing Appomattox, Charlottesville, and Lynchburg communities will participate in discussions and activities around diversity, discrimination, and respect.

How: Students will view “Break the Cycle: Be the Change,” a presentation that examines the concept of prejudice. They will then meet in random breakout groups to build connections, learn from peers their age, and develop strategies to stand up to bullying within their schools.

Web Information: http://inclusiveVA.org/programs/schools/#link_tab-Middle

Supporters: The Summit is conducted by the Virginia Center for Inclusive Communities, with financial support from Atlantic Union Bank. Coalition partners from the University of Lynchburg and the YWCA of Central Virginia help to create this opportunity for Lynchburg middle school students. The Summit was founded by Jewish Women International.