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Tidewater Middle School Students Gather Virtually to “Break the Cycle” of Bullying & Prejudice at 2nd Annual Prejudice Awareness Summit

What: 2nd Annual Tidewater 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 Tidewater public and independent middle schools, including schools from Chesapeake and Norfolk 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 Norfolk State University and Old Dominion University help to create this opportunity for Tidewater middle school students. The Summit was founded by Jewish Women International.