

## IDEA 1

- establishing friendship between Polish and Jewish people
- organising 'culture days' in Poland and Israel
- talking to children at school about our shared history and WW2

## IDEA 2

- some events could be organised to make people aware of the things that are happening to the Jewish people
- we could promote sports events or interviews with eminent Jews
- sometimes people act wrongly not because they're bad but because they have no knowledge and thus understanding of certain issues
- it's crucial to make people aware of the fact there's nothing wrong with being Jewish

## IDEA 3

Critical thinking + getting to know Jewish culture (as part of the Polish education system). Critical thinking can help to prevent unfair stereotypes from spreading across both nations - we need to show young people that some issues can't be settled with simple answers or simple solutions. The method should enable them to question their belief in stereotypes functioning in their immediate environment.

## IDEA 4

- organising in all kinds of educational institutions meetings with Jewish people to get to know their faith and culture
- upbringing in families (eg. no handing down to successive generations family anti-Semitic jokes/anecdotes)
- visits to the Auschwitz-Birkenau Concentration Camp and other places of WW2 mass extermination
- popularisation of Jewish history

## IDEA 5

Let's start with the definition of anti-Semitism. It's an attitude expressing discrimination, prejudice and hostility against Jews and those with Jewish origin. To fight this issue, first, its source must be reached: that is ignorance (lack of knowledge) together with unawareness. To me, dialogue/talking is the only option.

Yes, it's usually difficult or impossible to exercise but if we don't make a try, the issue is bound to expand. When one doesn't understand or doesn't know, one grows scared of it - it's a natural human response: we're only flesh and blood. That's why we should talk to each other. It's vital to explain to others that our origin, background and faith are fine. Human identity is a natural element of our lives. We're simply different and this diversity makes us unique and our world beautiful. Subsequently, my idea is to make others aware of this regularity, but gently without imposing our own beliefs. Let us talk. I see no other option than raising awareness. We should talk, teach and condemn actions exhibiting hatred or discrimination. Let us not condemn the unaware and scared. We must talk to them but we must also always oppose violence and react against it in any available way to us.

## IDEA 6

Making people aware of the issue of anti-Semitism within the system of education. The fight with anti-Semitism, its history etc should be an integral part of education curriculums at every level. It could be attained by expanding the definition of patriotism, included in every school/university mission statement, by building sensitivity to anti-Semitism and readiness to fight it. Obviously, the path to that aim must be supported by the choice of suitable content.

## IDEA 7

- Project: "Festival of Jewish Culture and Literature" at schools and universities. People will have an opportunity to get to know the rich Jewish culture through concerts, movies, books, workshops etc.
- Project: "Letter exchange between students from Poland and Israel" - an excellent chance to know each other's culture and daily life in both countries.