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FUNDING AVAILABLE to COLLIER COUNTY EDUCATORS

\$1,000-\$5,000 available to support lessons or activities that help students:

- learn about and respect diverse religious, racial, and cultural identities
- counter bigotry and bullying
- prepare to stand up for justice

The application is open to teachers, school counselors, school librarians, media specialists, school psychologists, and administrators.

Students, parents, colleagues, and community members are encouraged to nominate a professional educator. Self-nominations are also encouraged and accepted.

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Application deadline: February 2, 2026

Applicant's name: Monica Lorenz Applicant's email: lorenm@collierschools.com
Number of years in education: 11 Grade or subject taught: 3rd, 5th, ESE- various grades
School: Lavern Gaynor Elementary School Address: 2965 44th Terrace SW, Naples, FL 34116
Phone (daytime): 239-377-4182 Phone (evening): 561-789-7886
Principal's name: Susan Jordan
Principal's email address: jordansu@collierschools.com Principal's Phone: 239-377-6804

- Describe the precipitating events that motivated you to initiate these lessons or activities
- Describe the lessons or activities; and if adapted from another source please reference
- Explain how the lessons or activities teach students the importance of respecting others no matter what religious, racial, cultural, or other differences exist
- Explain how it helped them counter bigotry and bullying and prepared them to stand up for Justice
- PROVIDE EVIDENCE/PROOF OF EFFECTIVENESS SUCH AS, BUT NOT LIMITED TO: A QUESTIONNAIRE, INTERVIEWS, DOCUMENTED ANECDOTAL CONVERSATIONS, AND STUDENT WRITINGS, VIDEO, ETC.

→All 5 bullet points must be completed, or applicant will be advised to submit the following year.

→Please number each page along with your name at the top of each page.

Complete the following if you have encouraged someone other than yourself to apply:

Your name: _____ Your email: _____

Phone (daytime): _____ Phone (evening): _____

Your relationship to this applicant: _____

Submit the completed form in writing, by email, or video format via email to azagier@jewishnaples.org

Or mail to

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