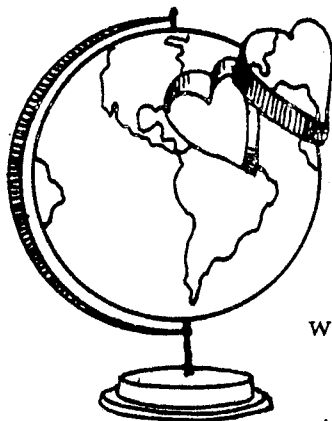


# I CAN REDUCE RACISM, HATRED, PREJUDICE, AND VIOLENCE???



What can you, as a young citizen, do to erase racism, hatred, prejudice, and violence in America and eventually the world? Imagine that as a member of a coalition, your job is to target the main problems and propose strategies for solving them to the group.

Note the PROBLEMS stated above and the SOLUTIONS listed below. Match each identified problem with a solution from the list. Based on your experiences, add other ideas for solving these problems in human relationships. Then, working with your peers, develop programs for reducing or eliminating intolerance in your school and community and increasing understanding, tolerance, and peace. Write the number of the solution(s) next to each identified problem.

RACISM \_\_\_\_\_

HATRED \_\_\_\_\_

PREJUDICE \_\_\_\_\_

VIOLENCE \_\_\_\_\_

## SUGGESTED SOLUTIONS

1. Develop mutual respect.
2. Assume a positive role.
3. Recognize and try to reduce pain among your peers.
4. Contact community social, religious, educational, and recreational agencies.
5. Recognize multiracial and multicultural contributions to the world.
6. Become a voice for peace.
7. Speak up and out, often.
8. Avoid racial arrogance and put-downs.
9. Support freedom and equal opportunity in voting.
10. Always apply concepts of fairness and self-control.
11. Other \_\_\_\_\_
12. Other \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Work with your peers to develop a plan of action for resolving conflicts. Use the back of this sheet.