



Ben encourages Texans to SHOUT-OUT!

Student Quotes

"The Holocaust was a time of hatred and violence. We must keep sharing Ben's story so that hatred dissolves."

-Austin Brown
8th grader

"I think Mr. Lesser is a huge influence and inspiration on us kids. He made us open our eyes to the past and realize how these mistakes are still made in our society today. The world is in our hands and we must help to change it for the better."

-North Park Clark
8th grader

"The Holocaust is an event we all learn about, but it seems worlds away. He changed that for me. His words really impacted me, and I am eternally grateful for his perspective and actions toward eradicating hate."

-Rayna

Sample
8th grader



Kihara Barnard & Ben

"It's just surreal to think that we will be one of the last generations to hear the stories of victims of the holocaust in person. I can definitely say that I will never forget this experience, and one day when I have children, you can count on the fact that I will educate my children on the horrible things that happened in the holocaust."

-Madison Essel
8th grader

Princeton, Texas puts an end to BULLYING

It's been an amazing few weeks! On April 24 - the day after Yom HaShoah - we traveled to Princeton, Texas. The purpose? To introduce Ben and the I-SHOUT-OUT movement to more than 900 students from Huddleson Intermediate School and Clark Junior High in Dallas, Texas. Students united as part of a school assembly to help put an end to the bullying epidemic affecting children around the world and to encourage students to speak UP and OUT against it with our grassroots campaign, I-SHOUT-OUT.

The I-SHOUT-OUT movement, founded by Holocaust survivor and author Ben Lesser, enables participants to stand up for those who cannot by signing the I-SHOUT-OUT virtual wall. Lesser spoke at the school assembly as part of Holocaust Remembrance Day (Yom HaShoah), sharing his story of survival and encouraging students to stand up for their beliefs.

Born in Krakow Poland in 1928 to a family of seven, Lesser and his older sister, Lola, were the only family survivors of the Holocaust. Lesser was fortunate to survive several Ghettos, four concentration camps, two death marches and two death trains. Because of his experiences, Lesser has made it his life's mission to share his story and put an end to the bullying, hate and intolerance at the root of Hitler's regime.

The goal of the I-SHOUT-OUT campaign is to garner 6 million SHOUT-OUTs, one for each of the 6 million voices that were silenced by the Holocaust.

"When someone is being victimized - whether by a schoolyard bully or by a maniacal national leader - those who are not victims make the choice to join the bullying, to become the bystander that does nothing, or to stand up for others," he told the students.

Recent studies indicate nearly 1 out of every 5 school children between the ages of 12 and 18 experiences bullying. Lesser said he is thrilled with the Princeton students' response to the I-SHOUT-OUT effort, with hundreds of them joining the campaign by speaking UP and OUT for what they believe in on the site, I-SHOUT-OUT.org.

Mr. Lesser was brought to Princeton by Clark English teacher Kihara Barnard, who had the opportunity to hear Lesser speak to high school students while teaching in Las Vegas. Barnard said she knew Mr. Lesser's story would help educate the students on the lessons of the Holocaust and motivate them to stand up and make a difference.

"I am so proud of our students' response to Mr. Lesser's message," Ms. Barnard said. "When he spoke, you could have heard a pin drop because they were so moved by his story. It was a powerful message to our kids about the importance of taking a stand to support each other."

By the end of the month, hundreds of students visited I-SHOUT-OUT and gave their own SHOUT-OUT!

To take part in this powerful movement and leave a lasting legacy for generations to come.

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Now more than ever, ZACHOR Holocaust Remembrance Foundation and I-SHOUT-OUT needs your support to continue our mission through educational programs, events and awareness to make sure the atrocities of the past are "Never Again" repeated. Please, donate today.

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