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Subject: [EXTERNAL] New Ethnic Studies Lesson Plan

Hello Ethnic Studies!

I hope that you're having a wonderful Sunday!

I am contacting you to implore that you adjust your new lesson plan to teach about all forms of anti-Semitism, cover the full diversity of the Jewish community (it's not just European, white Jews), and add a comprehensive lesson plan about communities in the Middle East, including Jews from B.C.E. To the diaspora and Israelis. So many forget or are unaware of the modern day anti-Semitism which plagued the world and is responsible for 2/3 of religious-based hate crimes in the United States. Thank you.

-Alexandra Polur Gold