



Hollaback London - Schools Workshops

We are a London-based organisation that is part of the global movement to end street harassment. As part of our work we offer talks, workshops and presentations to university, community and school groups. Most often the workshops will involve a presentation, with interactive activities or discussion topics, followed by a discussion or Q and A.

We offer interactive, educational and thought-provoking sessions to get your students thinking about street harassment, whether or not they have already experienced it. These are informal, discussion-based sessions designed to engage the group in an honest discussion, and are put together with the following aims in mind:

- Increased self-confidence and confidence that they can share their experiences
- Increased understanding of what the continuum of gender-based violence looks like
Knowledge of the law and their rights when it comes to harassment, who to ask for help
- Increased knowledge of the scale of the problem and that they are not alone (the value of 'naming the problem') and/or empathy with people who experience harassment
- A clear understanding of why harassment is never funny or permissible/'okay'
- An increased understanding of the difference between flirting and harassment
- Knowledge that activism and campaigning both online and in our communities *works*, and some of the different ways they can get involved if they want to

To do this, we generally focus on the following topic areas:

- What is street harassment?
- Using digital tools, social media and storytelling to make a difference
- Your rights and the law
- Responding safely
- Being a good bystander
- Talking to peers about why harassment is not ok
- Campaigning and getting involved (this can be a useful link into other curriculum topics)

All Hollaback London facilitators hold enhanced CRB/DBS checks.

Our workshops have been featured on the BBC 4 Radio documentary "My name is not Hey Baby." We have provided workshops and training for Queen Mary University, Bristol University, Cambridge University, London School of Economics, Kings College London, Southwark Council, The Labour Party, Shepherd's Bush Housing Group and many many more. We have provided specialist training workshops for countless venues, pubs, bars and clubs including fabric, The Shard, Ministry of Sound and Village Underground in London. We also work in partnership with organisations like Drinkaware and sit on the advisory board for Transport for London and British Transport Police's Project Guardian initiative to end sexual offences on public transport.