



World Hijab Day Community Guide for Schools & Universities.

10 ways schools/universities can get involved in World Hijab Day

1. **Set up a booth or table with scarves** where girls and women from all backgrounds, irrespective of faiths, can try on a hijab. Allow the participants to look in the mirror or take a picture and record testimonials. Have winter scarves to wrap around the neck or have badges/pins/stickers for men/boys with the following text:

***I Support The Right Of Hijab**
World Hijab Day*

- Give out brochures with information about the concept of hijab in Islam and other global religions. Feature your event on our website by registering at bit.ly/3msOaj2. Post your event pictures/videos on social media using the hashtags #UnapologeticHijabi & #WorldHijabDay. **Tag us @WorldHijabDay.**
2. **Have a post-event discussion session** to share participants' hijab experiences. Document it and share it on social media with the hashtags #UnapologeticHijabi & #WorldHijabDay. **Tag us @WorldHijabDay.**
 3. **Give talks on hijab-related topics** and invite hijab-wearing students/speakers to give presentations. Highlight the theme of World Hijab Day 2023, *"Progression, not oppression."*

4. **Have an open panel discussion**—Discuss what modesty means to everyone and the concept of hijab (head covering) practiced by different faiths around the world.
5. **Endorse and join a partnership with World Hijab Day Organization** in our efforts to end hijabophobia in school environments. For more information, contact us at info@worldhijabday.org.
6. **Assign projects** to students with topics relating to hijab and the concept of modesty in different cultures.
7. **Take the pledge** at bit.ly/30RD6EE to stand against discrimination against hijabi students and teachers in school environments. With your help, we can create safe spaces for Muslim girls and women!
8. **Host an “Ask A Hijabi” session** where students and school officials will have an opportunity to ask questions about hijab to clear up any misconceptions surrounding the hijab.
9. **Send words of encouragement and support!** Ask students to write cards to hijabi students and teachers to express how strong they are for wearing the hijab.
10. **Assess and acknowledge existing prejudice against Muslim students** in school environments and issue policies to create a safe environment for them. Half of Muslim parents with children in K-12 schools said their kids had experienced bullying over their religion, according to a 2020 survey in the USA. 30% said that a teacher or other school officials were the sources of the bullying.

For World Hijab Day graphic templates and curated social media captions, visit: bit.ly/3pkPlxg.
Tag us @WorldHijabDay.
