

Sixteen years ago, Lynne Azarchi became the Executive Director of Kidsbridge-- a nonprofit organization dedicated to fostering character education, bullying prevention and diversity appreciation. Azarchi created the only 'evidence- based' youth life skills center in the US, Kidsbridge Tolerance Center in NJ, where each year more than 2500 preschool, elementary and middle school youth improve their social-emotional skills.

Visiting youth divide into small groups to discuss strategies for: bullying prevention, name-calling, cyberbullying, religious diversity a.k.a. 'The Golden Rule', gender stereotypes, UPstander behavior, and Holocaust/genocide awareness.

She is helping to start the American Jewish Committee (AJC) New Jersey's Muslim Advisory Council. Lynne serves on her local classical orchestra Board of Trustees - the Capital Philharmonic of NJ and has recently partnered with Tasneem Sultan to start an interfaith diversity community organization- *La Convivencia*. Lynne also serves on her local Jewish Community Center Board.