

American Bar Association Young Lawyers Division
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Young Lawyers Across the Country Show Young People *They Had a Dream Too*

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Implementation of the ABA YLD's Public Service project *They Had A Dream Too* is underway around the country. Young lawyer groups in a number of states are inspiring school kids with the *THADT* curriculum and Emmy-Award winning short film. Some recent projects include:

Successful THADT Programs

Fort Lauderdale, Florida—The T.J. Reddick Bar Association and four local college students implemented *They Had a Dream Too* at the Broward County's Juvenile Detention Center. The Detention Center is planning to incorporate *THADT* in its curriculum.

The T.J. Reddick Bar Association also is planning to implement *THADT* on Law Day and at schools in the county.

Orlando, Florida—Several ABA YLD attorneys presented *THADT* at Evans High School during the ABA Midyear Meeting. The students enjoyed the program and were inspired by the film.

Chicago, Illinois—ABA YLD Chair Kelly-Ann Clarke presented *THADT* to students at Chicago's Wells Community Academy High School.

San Bernardino, California—Carlos V. Corona from the Riverside County District Attorney's Office implemented the program at Sierra High School in San Bernardino, California.

Upcoming Events Planned

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania—National Mock Trial Finals.

Fairbanks, Alaska—Alaska State Student Government Leadership Conference.

Let Us Know How You've Implemented *THADT* in Your Area

The ABA YLD wants to know about your local programs based on *They Had a Dream Too*. Affiliates are encouraged to notify the ABA YLD Public Service Team of their implementation at the *THADT* website at www.abanet.org/yld/thadt/project-form.shtml under "Share your experience with us."

To learn more about the *They Had a Dream Too* program, including obtaining a copy of the film and an established curriculum that you can use, or how you can implement the project in your area, go to www.abanet.org/yld/thadt.

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