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**Template: Ten Stages of Genocide**

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| **Stage** | **Explanation in your Own Words** | **How it can be Avoided** |
| **CLASSIFICATION** | Cultural distinction to create “Us and Them” differences based on such things as ethnicity, race, and religion. It may create opinions that some are better than others. | To promote common grounds amongst all members of a group such as common language. Search for Ways that people are similar to avoid genocide |
| **SYMBOLZATION** | We give names or other symbols to the classifications. We name people “Jews” or “Gypsies”, or distinguish them by colors or dress; and apply the symbols to members of groups | By not targeting certain races or anything. |
| **DISCRIMINATION** | A dominant group uses law, custom, and political power to deny the rights of other groups.  The powerless group may not be accorded full civil rights or even citizenship. | Try and have people not be discriminated againt other races. |
| **DEHUMANIZATION** | One group denies the humanity of the other group. Members of it are equated with animals, vermin, insects or diseases. | A group shouldn’t deny a certain humanity |
| **ORGANIZATION** | is always organized, usually by the state, often using militias to provide deniability of state responsibility | By not being organized |
| **POLARIZATION** | Extremists drive the groups apart. Hate groups broadcast polarizing propaganda. Laws may forbid intermarriage or social interaction | By stoping people that try to drive them apart. |
| **PREPARATION** | They indoctrinate the populace with fear of the victim group.  Leaders often claim that “if we don’t kill them, they will kill us.” | By trying to stop them before they get to prepare for something |
| **PERSECUTION** | Victims are identified and separated out because of their ethnic or religious identity. Death lists are drawn up. | Can’t really stop it. |
| **EXTERMINATION** | When they want to wipe out a entire race. | Can’t stop extermination that easily |
| **DENIAL** | is the final stage that lasts throughout and always follows a genocide. It is among the surest indicators of further genocidal massacres. | Try to stop the final stage. |