

The logo features the word "WORLD" in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters inside a solid black circle. To the right of the circle, the word "AIDS" is written in large, bold, red, sans-serif capital letters. To the right of "AIDS", the word "Day" is written in a smaller, black, sans-serif font, with the "y" having a long, thin tail that extends downwards. Below "AIDS Day", the word "Reflections" is written in a large, grey, sans-serif font.

WORLD AIDS Day Reflections

Students and teachers were asked to share the most important thing they learned during their visit to the AIDS Memorial Quilt from November 29, 2010 through December 1, 2010. Here are some of the responses:

- *My students come back from viewing the Quilt with a whole different perspective on HIV/AIDS. It puts a face to the virus. It makes young people more aware that HIV/AIDS does not discriminate. — Corinth Central School*
- *I learned that AIDS affects many people, young or old. It is a very devastating disease. We need to protect ourselves. — Ellenville School*
- *Be safe. HIV doesn't just affect you... it affects everyone who knows you. — New Lebanon High School*
- *So many people have died from this – every 1 ½ hours someone under 24 is infected. We need to make smart decisions to protect ourselves. — New Paltz High School*
- *The most important thing I learned is that people are losing their lives before they really have a chance to live. It was heartbreaking to see the Quilt panels displayed with such care. — Arlington Middle School*
- *Be responsible when choosing to get involved with sexual activity and don't share needles. — Maple Hill Middle School*
- *You can never be too careful. You can't tell if someone is infected just by looking at them. — Dolgeville Central School*
- *Fight AIDS, not People with AIDS! The Quilt experience taught me a lot. — New Lebanon High School*
- *I learned a lot about the importance of getting tested. — Berne Knox Westerlo School*
- *I learned that having HIV/AIDS shouldn't stop you from living your life. — Scotia-Glenville Middle School*
- *Anyone can get AIDS, no matter who they are. This was a pleasant experience but a very sad one also. — Mohonasen High School*
- *I learned how important the Quilt is to people and how AIDS can affect a person emotionally, even a random stranger. — New Paltz Middle School*
- *I would advise others to protect themselves by abstaining from sex and not sharing needles. — Dutchess Day*
- *The Quilt is a must-see by all students! What other memorial can tell you so much about a person and his/her life? And the speakers are always amazing with their personal stories! — New Paltz Middle School*
- *Either have safe sex or don't have sex at all. Get tested for HIV! — Cambridge High School*
- *Each year I bring my students and am amazed at their thoughtful, moving and empathetic view into the lives of those displayed on the Quilt. They come back to our school empowered by the hope for a cure some day. Thank you! — Middleburgh High School*
- *AIDS is everywhere... there is no hiding from it... the only defense is to protect yourself! — Corinth Central School*
- *The Quilt awakens students to the effects of risk behaviors they may partake in as they mature and experience real world situations. — Green Island UFSD*
- *HIV is preventable... many people die from it and are greatly missed. It was a heart-touching experience. — Duanesburg School*
- *I re-learned the facts about HIV and AIDS and that no matter what the infected people's walk of life was, they had someone who loved them unconditionally. Also, a memory of them will forever be preserved. — Cambridge High School*
- *Be smart and always look out for yourself. Live life to the fullest and never take life for granted. — Rensselaer High School*
- *The AIDS Memorial Quilt made such an impact on my eighth grade students. It heightened their awareness to know that anyone at any age can get this deadly virus. — Arlington Middle School*
- *Get educated and get the facts. The more you know, the better you can protect this from happening. Don't have unprotected sex. Get tested early and be proactive. — Bethlehem High School*
- *No matter who you are, you can get this disease! — Schenevus High School*