QUESTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

A Resource for Tanenbaum’s Combating Extremism video, “A Path Forward: Confronting Hate in America”.

1. Think of an issue (e.g., political, social) about which you feel strongly. Name three facts or theories to support the opposite position. What is the value of doing this exercise?

2. What was the most touching, frightening or hardest moment for you to watch in this video? Why did you react so strongly to that scene?

3. What did you learn about anti-Semitism when you listened to Ken discuss hate and the hatred he used to feel?

4. Choose a white supremacy movement, and identify its key viewpoints and motivations. What are they? Where do they stem from?

5. What is your main take-away from Ken’s story?

6. What are some reasons that make white supremacy appealing to some individuals? Can you think of some positive ways to address the needs of individuals so that they might not be as attracted to this movement?

7. The concept of forgiveness is present in many faith traditions. If you have a faith tradition, what does your tradition say about it? If you do not have a faith tradition, pick a religion or secular/humanist philosophy and identify what it says. Do you agree? Why or why not?

8. What does forgiveness look like
   a. For you personally, as an individual?
   b. For a community?
   c. For a country?