



Skype with Hana's Suitcase!

2016 is Hana Brady's 85th birthday year

Thank you for your interest in the story of Hana's Suitcase.

Since the arrival of Hana's Suitcase from Auschwitz in 2000 led us to Hana's brother George Brady in Canada, George has been so generous sharing with us so many memories of Hana, both happy and heartbreaking. We are also thankful for his courage to tell us about his own experience of survival at Auschwitz at the age of 16.

This story was written beautifully by Karen Levine in a book "*Hana's Suitcase*" in 2002, which is now published in 40 countries. There have also been theater and film adaptations of the book in many countries. We have been receiving so many letters not only from Japan but also from all over the world.

Today it has been more than 15 years since it all started. We are still being overwhelmed with the enthusiasm of students who send us more questions and more thoughts on how we can make this world a better place.

On Hana Brady's 85th birthday year this year, I would be happy to have skype conversation with classes. I will do our best to answer your questions, and I would like you to think of one thing you can do to help make a positive change in our world.

Do you see something unfair and wrong? Is there anybody hurt for being who they are? What can we do about it? Your one small act of kindness might help make a change.

Hana Brady was one of 1.5 million children killed by the Nazis for no other reason but she was born "Jewish". In our lives and communities today, prejudice, discrimination, and hatred still exist. We would like you to join us to help realize Hana's dream of becoming a teacher by imagining what she would have wanted us to do.

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