Resources for Teaching Children about Racism and Social Justice

Articles and books

These Books Can Help You Explain Racism and Protest to Your Kids

Social Justice Books: https://socialjusticebooks.org/

Racism is Trauma

How To Talk To Your Kids About Race, Racism And Police Violence

How Well-Intentioned White Families Can Perpetuate Racism

Interview with Raising White Kids author Dr. Jen Harvey

White Kids, Growing Up with Privilege in a Racially Divided America by Dr. Maggie Hagerman

Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria

Despite the Best Intentions, How Racial Inequality Thrives in Good Schools

Black Pain, Black Joy, and Racist Fear: Supporting Black Children in a Hostile World

Becoming a Parent in the Age of Black Lives Matter

“Letter to My Son” an excerpt from “Between the World and Me” by Ta-Nehisi Coates:

As a Black high school teacher — and a mother of sons — this is my urgent message

Letters for Black Lives translated into multiple languages

Asian Americans Must Address Our Complicity in Anti-Blackness

How we are Talking to our Black Jewish Kids about George Floyd

An Open Letter to my Asian American Friends & Family on Anti-Blackness and Solidarity

“A Justice Letter to Educators of Color and Conscience”:

Letter to My Second Family, MS 88: We Educators Have the Responsibility to Cultivate Anti-Racists

Other resources for children and youth:

60-minute special "Coming Together: Standing Up to Racism. A CNN/Sesame Street Town Hall for Kids and Families" will air on Saturday, June 6, at 10 a.m. ET: https://www.cnn.com/2020/06/02/us/cnn-sesame-street-standing-up-to-racism/index.html


WokeKindergarten-Website, Instagram, Youtube

Black History Flashcards: https://store.urbanintellectuals.com/black-history-flashcards-vol-1/

NPR Codeswitch podcast appropriate for students (and parents) about social and racial equity issues:

Chicago Public Schools published resource guide for dealing with the trauma of racism and teaching anti-racism
“As Protests Rage Over George Floyd’s Death, Climate Activists Embrace Racial Justice”:

Making Space: Affinity groups offer a platform for voices often relegated to the margins

**Resources for older students**

Podcast by high schoolers in NYC about race, schools, and equity: [https://www.bellvoices.org/podcast](https://www.bellvoices.org/podcast)

America To Me (documentary and article about race in a diverse high school that still struggles with true integrated practice)

For older students, an excellent science lesson from a high school teacher explaining the intersection of environmental science and racial justice, “Science for Black Lives Matter”: [https://player.vimeo.com/video/424509988](https://player.vimeo.com/video/424509988)

**Organizations** with lots of different anti-racism and parenting resources, book clubs, podcasts, webinars, and more

Embrace Race: [https://www.embracerace.org/](https://www.embracerace.org/)

Integrated Schools: [https://integratedschools.org/](https://integratedschools.org/)

Be the Bridge: [https://bethebridge.com/](https://bethebridge.com/)

Teaching for Change: [https://www.teachingforchange.org/](https://www.teachingforchange.org/)

Kindred: [https://kindredcommunities.org/](https://kindredcommunities.org/)