

Some resources for further reading & thinking:

## **Sample Websites with resources for Teachers & Parents**

- **Facing History and Ourselves** ([www.facinghistory.org](http://www.facinghistory.org)): Facing History and Ourselves works with teachers, students, and communities everywhere, through online professional development, international events, and their free library of classroom resources. Their website includes curriculum resources with unit and lesson plans on social justice topics.
- **National Association for Independent Schools** ([www.nais.org](http://www.nais.org)): The National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS) Contains curriculum and instruction resources, information, and best practices from NAIS.
- **Teaching for Change** ([www.teachingforchange.org](http://www.teachingforchange.org)): Teaching for Change provides teachers and parents with the tools to create schools where students learn to read, write and change the world.
- **Teaching Tolerance** ([www.teachingtolerance.org](http://www.teachingtolerance.org)): Teaching Tolerance provides free resources to educators—teachers, administrators, counselors, parents and other practitioners—who work with children from kindergarten through high school. Our program emphasizes social justice and anti-bias.
- **Rethinking Schools** ([www.rethinkingschools.org](http://www.rethinkingschools.org))
- **Gender Spectrum** ([www.Genderspectrum.org](http://www.Genderspectrum.org))
- **National SEED project** ([www.nationalseedproject.org](http://www.nationalseedproject.org))

### **Suggested Articles & Books:**

- “How to Talk to you Kids about Race” – Video from **Home School**, The Atlantic’s animated Series about parenting. <https://www.theatlantic.com>
- “We Need To Talk: Making a Place for Race in Schools.” *Independent School Magazine*. Fall 2018
- “Children are Not Colorblind: How Young Children Learn Race” by Erin Winkler
- “Helping Children Develop A Sense of Identity Scholastic” *Early Childhood Today*
- “Why White Parents Don't Talk About Race: Does Teaching Children About Race and Skin Color Make Them Better Off or Worse” Po Bronson and Ashley Marryman
- “What White Children Need to Know About Race” Ali Michael and Eleonora Bartoli
- “Identity, Affinity, Reality” Julie Parsons, Kimberly Ridley; Winter 2012, *Independent School Magazine*
- *Whistling Vivaldi: How Stereotypes Affect Us and What We Can Do* By Claude M Steele
- *Why Are all the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria?* by Beverly Daniel Tatum
- *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness* by Michelle Alexander
- *White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People About Racism* by Robin DiAngelo
- *Stamped from the Beginning: The Definitive History of Racist Ideas in America* by Ibram X. Kendi
- *White Rage: The Unspoken Truth of Our Racial Divide* by Carol Anderson
- *A Tale of Three Cities: The State of Racial Justice in Chicago* Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy, Chicago, IL. (<http://stateofracialjusticechicago.com/>)
- *Disparity, Diversity & Discrimination: State of Racial Justice of Asian Americans in Chicago Report*, Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy, Chicago, IL. (<http://stateofracialjusticechicago.com/>)
- *The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How our Government Segregated America* by Richard Rothstein
- *Anti-Bias Curriculum: Tools for Empowering Young Children*. By Louise\_Derman-Sparks, Louise, et al.

Some resources for further reading & thinking:

- *Race – The Power of An Illusion*. 2003. California Newsreel.
- *Let's Get Real: Exploring Race, Class & Gender in the Classroom* by Martha Caldwell & Oman Frame
- *Microaggressions in Everyday Life: Race, Gender & Sexual Orientation* by Derald Wing Sue
- *Identity Safe Classrooms: Places to Belong & Learn* by Dorothy Steele & Becki Cohn-Vargas
- *Despite the Best Intentions: Why Racial Inequality Thrives in Good Schools* by Amanda Lewis & John Diamond
- *Raising White Kids: Bringing Up Children in a Racially Unjust America* by Jennifer Harvey
- *Waking up White* by Debbie Irving
- *Transcending Racial Barriers: Towards a Mutual Obligations Approach* by Michael O. Emerson & George Yancey
- *The Making of Asian America: A History* by Erika Lee
- *How does it Feel to be a Problem?: Being Young and Arab in America* by Moustafa Bayoumi
- *Brown in the Windy City: Mexicans & Puerto Ricans in Postwar Chicago* by Lilia Fernandez
- *Black Teachers on Teaching* by Michele Foster
- *The Myth of the Model Minority: Asian Americans Facing Racism* by Rosalind Chou & Joe Feagin

## **Early Childhood-Middle School focused Resources for Teachers & Parents**

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### **MAGAZINE ARTICLES**

Chatelain, Marcia. "How to Teach Kids About What's Happening in Ferguson". *The Atlantic*. 25 August 25 2014: 13. Online.

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Howerton, Kristen. Resources for Talking to Kids about Race and Racism". *Huffington Post*. 29 February 2013: 2. Online. [http://www.huffingtonpost.com/kristen-howerton/talking-to-kids-race-racism-books\\_b\\_2618305.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/kristen-howerton/talking-to-kids-race-racism-books_b_2618305.html). 21 October 2015.

\*\* List of books on website link for age 2+\*\*\*

"It's Okay to be Different" by Todd Parr (2001)

"I Love my Hair" by Natasha Tarpley (2003)

"The Skin You Live In" by Michael Tyler (2005)

...More books listed on website

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- Utt, Jamie. "10 Ways Well Meaning White Teachers Bring Racism into Our Classrooms". *Everyday Feminism*. Everyday Feminism. 26 August 2015. <http://everydayfeminism.com/2015/08/10-ways-well-meaning-white-teachers-bring-racism-into-our-schools/>. 18 October 2015.
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### **VIDEOS/TED TALKS**

- Abram, Percy L. "How to Stop Kids From Being Racist & Classist". Online Video Clip. *Kids In the House*. Kids in the House. N.d. <http://www.kidsinthehouse.com/all-parents/family-life/racial-and-cultural-differences/how-stop-kids-being-racist-classist>. 23 October 2015.
- Adichie, Chimamanda Ngozi. "The Danger of a Single Story". Online Video Clip. *TED*. TEDGlobal 2009. July 2009. [https://www.ted.com/talks/chimamanda\\_adichie\\_the\\_danger\\_of\\_a\\_single\\_story](https://www.ted.com/talks/chimamanda_adichie_the_danger_of_a_single_story). 26 October 2015.
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### **TEACHING PRACTICES**

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N.A. "Critical Practices for Anti-bias Education: Teaching". *Teaching Tolerance*. Teaching Tolerance. N.d. <http://www.tolerance.org/seminar/critical-practices-anti-bias-teaching>. 25 October 2015.

- Instruction
- Classroom Culture
- Family and Community Engagement
- Teacher Leadership

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**Stevenson, H. C.** (2014). [\*Promoting racial literacy in schools: Differences that make a difference\*](#). New York: Teachers College Press.

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**RADIO SEGMENTS**

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Facing Whiteness in Our Schools <https://www.wnyc.org/story/30-issues-facing-whiteness-schools/>