

## Resources for Staff

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### Articles - racism related

[Addressing Race and Trauma in the Classroom: A Resource for Educators](#) (National Child Traumatic Stress Network)

[Framing Brave Conversations about Race and Ethnicity](#), Sheldon Eakins ([about him](#), his [podcast](#))

[Creating the Space to Talk About Race in your School](#) - NEA and Race Forward

[5 Things Educators Can Do to Address Bias in Their School](#) - NEA EdJustice

[5 key anti-racism resources for teachers](#) - Chalkbeat.org

[Teaching About Race, Racism, and Police Violence](#) - tolerance.org

[Who Gets to Be Afraid in America?](#) - Ibram X. Kendi

[As Protests Erupt After George Floyd's Death, Teachers Grieve With Students From a Distance](#) - edWeek

[George Floyd, Racism and Law Enforcement Table Talk: Family Conversations about Current Events](#) - adl.org (facilitating questions with children/students age 11 and up)

["No, I Am Not OK." Thanks for Asking.](#) (Learning for Justice, June, 2020)

As protesters across the nation rise up against police violence and systemic racism in support of Black lives, there's something white allies need to recognize.

[When Educators Understand Race and Racism](#) (Learning for Justice, 2014)

What is the fundamental outcome of educators growing their racial competence? Learning.

[Why Talk About Whiteness?](#) (Learning for Justice, 2016)

We can't talk about racism without it.

[Don't Say Nothing](#) (Learning for Justice, 2016)

Silence speaks volumes. Our students are listening.

[Teaching in the Wake of Police Violence](#) (Learning for Justice)

[Living With the Bear](#) (Learning for Justice, 2016)

### Articles/Resources - trauma related

[How to Talk About Traumatic Events and Tragedies](#) - MDE

[Resources on Trauma for Caregivers and Families](#) - ChildWelfare.gov

[Trauma Guides](#) - Child Mind Institute

[15 Tips for Talking with Children About Violence](#) - colorin colorado

## **Civil Discourse**

Classroom Discourse as Civil Discourse ([ascd, 2017](#))

Civil Discourse in the Classroom ([Learning for Justice](#))

Fostering Civil Discourse: How Do We Talk About Issues That Matter? ([Facing History and Ourselves](#))

Students Learn to Put the 'Civil' in Civil Discourse ([edWeek, 2018](#))

## **Websites**

[facinghistory.org](#)

[Tolerance.org](#)

[Resources to Help Educators, Adults Respond to Racism, Violence and Trauma](#) (MDE)

## **Local Organizations**

[ACLU MN](#)

MDE

## **Blogs, etc**

[Tara Brach](#)

## **Resources for Students**

[The Hate U Give](#) - Angie Thomas novel for age 14 up

<https://www.co.sherburne.mn.us/497/Child-Protection>

## **SEL**

SEL Begins With the Teacher ([edutopia, April 6, 2021](#))

Why We Can't Have Social and Emotional Learning Without Equity ([Education Week, Jul 2018](#))

When Students Are Traumatized, Teachers Are Too ([edutopia, October 4, 2017](#))

Teens Want Schools That Nurture Their Social and Emotional Development ([ASCD, May 2019](#))

How to Embed SEL Into Your Instruction ([edutopia, April 8, 2021](#))

A Daily Ritual That Builds Trust and Community Among Students ([edutopia, January 8 2021](#))

How to Help High School Students Develop Empathy ([edutopia, April 9, 2021](#))

8 Ways to Bolster Executive Function in Teens and Tweens ([edutopia, March 12, 2021](#))

Bolstering Executive Function in Middle and High School Students ([edutopia, April 2, 2021](#))

Addressing Anti-Asian Racism With Students ([edutopia, April 9, 2021](#))

**Resources for Equity Specialists - for your own reflection, and to share with teachers if appropriate** (probably not the last week of school year)

If you are not sure how to help our colleagues engage in conversations about race,

[read this](#) or [How to Be an Antiracist Educator](#), Dena Simmons (or [this one](#) that is 5 years old yet still relevant, especially the nine actions)

or this, for a look at systemic racism [When Schools Cause Trauma](#), tolerance.org

Or [Confronting White Nationalism in Schools](#) - toolkit

[A Practitioner's Guide to Educating Traumatized Children](#) - Education Northwest

[Racial Justice In Education](#) - NEA

[The 1619 Project](#) - NY Times

[Anti-Racism Resources for All Ages](#)