

Resources on Race

Learning about the concept of race, its history and implications is a powerful tool for empowering our lives to understand how we participate in a racialized society and how we affect and interact with each other.

This guide is a sample of resources on race as well as an invitation to share with others and continue to expand on what you learn.

Some key words you can use to search online for more resources regarding race:

Search for “US Racism” with any of the following words or combination of words: *history, current events, hidden, immigration, slavery, native american, indian, japanese, chinese, asian, black, african american, jim crow, white privilege, whiteness, culturally responsive, doctrine of discovery, abolition, books, films, and....?*

Talking about Race/Ethnicity/Culture

**Whether we do or don't talk about it, how does it affect everyday life?
At home? At work? On the street? In the classroom? At our place of worship?
With family, friends and close encounters?**

What Did Your Parents Tell You About Race? With multicultural responses <http://www.npr.org/blogs/codeswitch/2013/09/25/226169277/what-parents-tell-their-kids-about-race>

How to Talk to Young Black Boys About Trayvon Martin A potentially fatal condition of being black <http://ideas.time.com/2012/03/21/how-to-talk-to-young-black-boys-about-trayvon-martin/>

What Black Parents Tell Their Sons About the Police A public blog, comments & personal stories <http://gawker.com/what-black-parents-tell-their-sons-about-the-police-1624412625>

How do you have 'the talk' with your black child if you're not black yourself? White parents of black and bi-racial children talk about race. <http://www.pri.org/stories/2014-08-20/how-do-you-have-talk-your-black-child-if-youre-not-black-yourself>

Dear Parents of White Children A fellow parent with white kids talks about the actual conversations about race, racial difference and racism we need to be having with our kids. http://www.huffingtonpost.com/jennifer-harvey/dear-parents-of-white-children_b_3719818.html

Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack

Peggy McIntosh's classic on recognizing one's own white privilege and unpacking it <http://amptoons.com/blog/files/mcintosh.html>

Sample Discussion Questions for Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack

<http://civicreflection.org/resources/library/browse/unpacking-the-invisible-knapsack>

The Race Card Project Talk about race using only 6 words. <http://theracecardproject.com/>

My Name is Jamaal... I'm White Stereotyping confused... a personal story

<http://theracecardproject.com/nprs-morning-edition-features-my-name-is-jamaal-im-white/>

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Let's Get Real: What People of Color Can't Say and Whites Won't Ask About Racism Breaking the silence, a book by Lee Mun Wah & filmed intro
http://www.stirfryseminars.com/store/products/lgr_book.php

Waking Up White and Finding Myself in the Story of Race A book by Debby Irving of personal journey & a resource website for waking up white.
www.debbyirving.com

Lee Mun Wah – Ted Talk Lee Mun Wah is an internationally renowned Chinese American documentary filmmaker, author, poet, Asian folk teller, educator, community therapist and master diversity trainer.
<http://tedxtalks.ted.com/video/TEDxSIT-Lee-Mun-Wah-But-I-am-an>

Americana Indian -- thinking twice about images that matter: Nancy Marie Mithlo at TEDxABQWomen YouTube video
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vdhWdgJI_ck

How to Talk about Race: Eric Deggans at TEDxBloomington YouTube video
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UojLHDG_Y4w

White Like Me: Reflections on Race from a Privileged Son A book by Tim Wise

Tim Wise Colorblind Denial and White Privilege
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V13nqzefyoE>

PACT – An Adoption Alliance Serving adopted children of color and their families on matters of adoption and race.
<http://www.pactadopt.org/app/servlet/HomePage>

Race & Education

What are we learning? How are we teaching? Does race & diversity matter?

Johns Hopkins U- "Allowing" Race in the Classroom: Students Existing in the Fullness of Their Beings: Quite simply, students of color have to spend much of their energy on racism in one form or another, and white students have that same energy to spend on education.
<http://education.jhu.edu/PD/newhorizons/strategies/topics/multicultural-education/allowing-race-in-the-classroom/>

Teaching for Change tools to create schools where students learn to read, write and change the world.
<http://www.teachingforchange.org/#&panel1-3>

The Critical Media Project A wide range of media artifacts that explore the politics of identity across issues of race and ethnicity, class, gender and sexuality.
<http://www.criticalmediaproject.org/>

Facing History and Ourselves Young people as powerful agents of change, resources for educators and students
<https://www.facinghistory.org/>

Online Resources for Culturally Responsive Teachers National Education Assn
<http://www.nea.org/home/16723.htm>

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Race: Are We So Different? A touring and online interactive exhibit about race, a life resource
<http://www.understandingrace.org/home.html>

If These Halls Could Talk Film by Lee Mun Wah. College students discuss what it is like on campuses across the country today in regard to race. http://www.stirfryseminars.com/store/products/ith_f.php

When Minority Students Attend Elite Private Schools – American Promise PBS film
<http://www.theatlantic.com/education/archive/2013/12/when-minority-students-attend-elite-private-schools/282416/>

The Education of a White Parent Susan Naimark's book about her journey to racial awareness and parent activism. <http://naimark.org/educationofawhiteparent/>

Why Real Black History Isn't Taught In Schools: Dr. Joy DeGruy
<http://legaleaglesflyordie.com/?p=3880>

Native American Heritage Collection = PBS Learning Media – Resources for educators & students
<http://www.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/NativeAmericanHeritage/>

I'm Not A Racist, Am I? A documentary film of a high school project. <http://www.notracistmovie.com/>

The White Privilege Conference The WPC provides a challenging, collaborative and comprehensive experience to empower and equip individuals to work for equity and justice through self and social transformation. WPC has student and adult programs. <http://www.whiteprivilegeconference.com/>

Two Tone Productions – was formed by a black and a white filmmaker to create films, curriculum and web-based content, which address issues of race and difference.
<http://www.two-toneproductions.com/films/>

Speaking of Race... by People of Color:

What Kind of Asian are You? YouTube video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AUnPL9RNco4>

Alex Dang – What Kind of Asian are You? YouTube video – spoken word poetry slam
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VoP0ox_Jw_w

The "What Are You?" Question - Latinos, Hispanics Are Constantly Asked About Their Race
YouTube video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mvo5WK9O5Aw>

16 Things You Should Never Say To Mixed Race People YouTube video
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mqHf9Zayl8Y>

A Poem for My White Friends: I Didn't Tell You YouTube video by poet Norma Johnson
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3UVlgjuovt8>

Racial Documentary "Other" Mixed Identity (You Tube Video)

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5j4LkOz9C8U>

Ecca Khalil and Nayo Jones perform "Ambiguous" about racial identity

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o-nS8wgQNRk>

Sarah O'Neal "Mixed, Not Exotic" (18th Annual Grand Slam Finals - 2014) YouTube video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aYAMD48cxKM>

A Black American by Smokey Robinson - Def Poetry Jam YouTube video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ilkNsj6cDGc>

"Crunching the Numbers", spoken word on Immigration YouTube

video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pOQdxGY01m0>

StoryCorps: Traffic Stop - POV on PBS <http://video.pbs.org/video/2365532784/>

Race in American History:

Birth of a White Nation, The Invention of White People and Its Relevance Today A book by Jacqueline Battalora

Working Toward Whiteness How America's Immigrants Became White A Book by David Roediger

Slavery by Another Name: The Re-Enslavement of Black Americans from the Civil War to World War II A book by Douglas A. Blackmon. The film aired on PBS:

<http://www.pbs.org/tpt/slavery-by-another-name/watch/>

American Indian Boarding Schools Haunt Many on

NPR <http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=16516865>

Our Spirits Don't Speak English: Indian Boarding School A Native American perspective on Indian Boarding Schools. A preview of film: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qDshQTBh5d4>

Website: <http://www.richheape.com/boarding-school.htm>

The Worst Slaughter Of Indian Peoples In United States History ~ Indians in California <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BR2lgSlvjCk>

Segregation, Discrimination & Racism in US

Military <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fVHKdfrnTEM>

Anti-Asian Racism and Violence Online article: <http://www.asian-nation.org/racism.shtml>

Internment of Americans of Japanese Descent during

WWII <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WM5y9lcsOCQ>

Amache-Granada Relocation Center Internment camp in Colorado. This online exhibit is based on actual exhibit at the Colorado History Museum.

http://exhibits.historycolorado.org/amache/amache_home.html

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La Raza de Colorado Part 1 & 2. A film about Colorado Latino history.

Part 1 <http://video.rmpbs.org/video/1601211894/> Part 2 <http://video.rmpbs.org/video/1601225755/>

Traces of the Trade, A Story From the Deep North <http://www.tracesofthetrade.org/>

Descendants of New England's largest slave-trading family in U.S. history, retrace the Triangle Trade and gain powerful new perspectives on the black/white divide. In addition to the film, the Guides and Materials section of the website is chock full of insightful info, history and discussion material.

Banished : American Ethnic Cleansings – a film

From the 1860s to the 1920s, towns across the U.S. violently expelled African American residents. Today, these communities remain virtually all white. As black descendants return to demand justice, BANISHED exposes the hidden history of racial cleansing in America. At least 12 different counties in eight states banished their black populations. More than 4,000 black residents were expelled from their homes. <http://www.pbs.org/independentlens/banished/film.html>

More Resources About Race in America:

Between the World and Me a book by Ta-Nehisi Coates

The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of colorblindness A book by Michelle Alexander

Racism without Racists: Colorblind Racism and the Persistence of Racial Inequality in the United States A Book by Eduardo Bonilla-Silva

An American Dilemma A book by Gunnar Myrdal. Clip from film by PBS:

<http://video.pbs.org/video/2365399439/>

Racing to Justice: Transforming our Concepts of Self and Other to Build an Inclusive Society

A book by John A. Powell

Race the Power of an Illusion A three-part series that was produced by California Newsreel and investigated race in society, science and history. This has become a modern classic educational commentary on Race. <http://newsreel.org/video/race-the-power-of-an-illusion>

Privilege, Power, and Difference A book by Allan G. Johnson