Anti-bias Teaching in Practice

In conjunction with the links focused on “Understanding Bias,” the sites provided here are offered to support educators in considering what anti-bias teaching might look like in classrooms. Specific examples are provided from schools, classrooms, and communities.

An Anti-Bias Framework:
http://perspectives.tolerance.org/?q=node/419

Guidelines for anti-bias teaching: http://www.projectnia.org/docs/Something_Is_Wrong-Curriculum.pdf

Making space for social justice teaching in schools:
http://www.tolerance.org/blog/making-space-social-justice

Becoming a culturally conscious educator:
• http://stylemagazine.com/news/2015/may/25/5-symptoms-culturally-unconscious-educator/#.VWzhXGQgC7k.linkedin
• http://everydayfeminism.com/2015/05/closing-achievement-gap/


Helping children speak up:
• http://www.tolerance.org/implement-speak-up
• http://www.tolerance.org/blog/when-third-graders-are-advocates

Examples of schools focused on anti-bias education:
http://www.inspiredteaching.org/inspired-teaching-demonstration-school

Getting started:
http://www.tolerance.org/kit/starting-small

My Brother’s Keeper (White House Initiative):
https://www.whitehouse.gov/my-brothers-keeper

Ohio State University, Social justice summer enrichment program:
http://aaascec.osu.edu/events/2015-summer-enrichment-program

Dialogue about changes in Chicago Public Schools:
http://areachicago.org/area-dialogue-schoolhouse-to-jailhouse-pipeline/

Gender Just organization:
https://sites.google.com/site/genderjust/2012-news/news/GP

Marian Wright Edelman:
NYC adds two Muslim Holy Days to public school calendar:

Chicago Public Schools:
http://www.wbez.org/news/cps-will-teach-more-african-american-studies-fall-105918

Afrocentric Schools:
http://www.theblackhomeschool.com/2014/09/03/black-kids-are-thriving-in-afrocentric-schools/

Lessons in stereotype:
http://www.tolerance.org/supplement/reading-social-justice-primary-grades

On our own terms: 10 years of radical community building:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/0BxlqoamGVSV6lZld2Rjk3ZENVWdPcDRJYmEYVBIWnBOTkJk/view?usp=sharing

Acknowledging privilege, discrimination, and profiling:

Young, gifted, and Black: Oakland Unified School District
http://younggiftedandblack.org/

Empathy Educates website:
http://empathyeducates.org/who-we-are/

Using photos to teach social justice:
http://www.tolerance.org/lesson/using-photographs-teach-social-justice

Understanding and teaching for justice through the arts:
http://zinnedproject.org/teaching-materials/?themes=art-music

Teaching a People’s History (multiple topics):
http://zinnedproject.org/teaching-materials/explore-by-theme/

Poetry and art:
http://www.tolerance.org/blog/poetry-finds-home-art-class

People our students should know:

List of resources/networks to support anti-bias work: https://www.niot.org/nios/resources#bridging

Not in Our Town: A comprehensive website about how towns and schools take an anti-bias stand: https://www.niot.org

- Ethnic and racial bias: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Lh1lIS8I&feature=youtu.be&list=PLrMqXQ2J_13tBCDSP0NwUfzy-9RtM0HAU
- Billings, MT: PBS Special, Not in Our Town https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C8AICoLKGek
- Not in Our Town, Olympia Washington: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xiZLDwRENuA
- Not in Our Town, Kansas school reacts to hate: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NEiwBCpiA0E
- Not in Our Town: Newark, CA school reacting to hate crime against transgender student: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NS3Tw3aX0bs

Not in Our Schools: Specific strategies and resources for anti-bias teaching in schools:

- https://www.niot.org/nios
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Iplplpo13o0&list=PLW9qJN0lXHKyIbiNMaGucA8CCMSrDSES
- Bullying: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCO09p5ysG9kv4GkOP3IGWAQ


In Teacher Education:

- http://tn.chalkbeat.org/2015/07/22/tennessee-teacher-training-programs-strive-to-bridge-culture-racial-gaps-in-the-classroom/#.VbEySUil7Cm

Other sites for anti-bias education resources and professional organizations:
• Teaching for Tolerance: http://www.tolerance.org/
• Rethinking Schools: http://www.rethinkingschools.org/index.shtml
• Institute for Humane Education: http://humaneeducation.org/blog/tag/anti-bias/
• Critical Multicultural Pavilion: http://www.edchange.org/multicultural/sites/lesson.html
• Teaching for Change: www.teachingforchange.org
• National Association for Multicultural Education: http://nameorg.org/resources-2/
• Institute for Teachers of Color Committed to Racial Injustice: http://www.instituteforteachersofcolor.org
• Teaching about race: http://www.wnyc.org/story/teaching-about-race-and-rights/
• Dialogue about changes in Chicago Public Schools: http://areachicago.org/areadialogue-schoolhouse-to-jailhouse-pipeline/
• Teachers for Justice: http://www.teachersforjustice.org/
• TAG: National Network of Teacher Activist Groups: http://www.teacheractivistgroups.org
• Association of Raza Educators: San Diego/Oakland: http://www.razaeducators.org
• Education for Liberation Network: http://www.edliberation.org
• Educators’ Network for Social Justice (EN SJ): Milwaukee http://www.ensj.org
• Schools (RS) Teacher Action Group (TAG): Philadelphia: http://tagphilly.org
• http://www.teacheractivistgroups.org/#sthash.qDQTzuBS.dpuf