

## **In Support of Conversations About Race for Adults**

The ECEA believes that race talk is essential among teachers, administrators, and family members if we are to reach deeper understandings and act to change individual and institutional racism in schools and society. Most difficult is identifying and acknowledging those subtle spaces where racism exists often only recognized by those who are its victims. We offer these resources for your individual and collective knowledge building as well as foundations from which educators, families, and communities might engage in race talk and then work together toward affecting change.

### **America's history of racial inequality:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GUwmz2QOp9Q&feature=youtu.be>

### **Why is it difficult to talk about race?**

- <http://www.alternet.org/news-amp-politics/11-ways-white-america-avoids-taking-responsibility-its-racism?sc=fb>
- <http://globalsl.org/white-fragility-why-its-so-hard-to-talk-to-white-people-about-racism/>

### **Understanding why we are not post-racial:**

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2014/07/02/civil-rights-act-anniversary-racism-charts\\_n\\_5521104.html?fb\\_action\\_ids=701487666584023&fb\\_action\\_types=og.likes](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2014/07/02/civil-rights-act-anniversary-racism-charts_n_5521104.html?fb_action_ids=701487666584023&fb_action_types=og.likes)

### **Understanding the fallacies of Colorblindness:**

- Colorblind or Color Brave (TED Talk):  
[http://www.ted.com/talks/melody\\_hobson\\_color\\_blind\\_or\\_color\\_brave](http://www.ted.com/talks/melody_hobson_color_blind_or_color_brave)
- Fallacies of claiming colorblindness:  
<http://everydayfeminism.com/2015/02/colorblindness-adds-to-racism/>

### **Unconscious bias:**

<http://news.harvard.edu/gazette/story/2015/12/yale-professor-examines-unconscious-biases-by-whites/>

### **Understanding White privilege:**

- <http://www.ebony.com/life/even-in-therapy-white-privilege-has-a-home-876#.VmiQoGig8wU.linkedin>
- **Peggy McIntosh: TED Talk “How studying privilege systems can strengthen compassion”:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e-BY9UEewHw>
- <http://everydayfeminism.com/2015/11/lessons-white-privilege-poc/>
- **Beverly Tatum on White privilege:**  
[http://www.pbs.org/race/000\\_About/002\\_04-background-03-04.htm](http://www.pbs.org/race/000_About/002_04-background-03-04.htm)
- <http://www.rageagainsttheminivan.com/2013/07/white-privilege-and-what-were-supposed.html>
- **Youthful mistakes for White youth, can be death sentence for Black youth:**  
[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/black-college-kids-dont-get-to-be-kids\\_55c7aa61e4b0f1cbf1e55819](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/black-college-kids-dont-get-to-be-kids_55c7aa61e4b0f1cbf1e55819)
- <http://www.forharriet.com/2015/10/no-your-hardships-dont-erase-your-white.html#axzz3noHIQOWP>

- <http://www.upworthy.com/the-things-a-black-kid-is-often-taught-not-to-do-that-his-white-friends-can-do-are-heartbreaking?g=2&c=ufb1>
- <https://mfaconfessions.wordpress.com/2015/07/24/i-am-a-native-american-woman-with-white-privilege/>
- [http://www.nytimes.com/2015/02/24/opinion/research-shows-white-privilege-is-real.html?smid=fb-share&\\_r=1](http://www.nytimes.com/2015/02/24/opinion/research-shows-white-privilege-is-real.html?smid=fb-share&_r=1)
- <http://www.upworthy.com/a-reporter-walks-up-and-asks-her-about-being-white-youve-gotta-hear-her-answer?c=click>
- <https://squareup.com/market/the-american-dream-game>
- <http://atlantablackstar.com/2014/12/09/melissa-harris-perry-make-a-heartbreaking-statement-about-why-some-people-cant-feel-black-mens-pain/>

**The double consciousness that White people don't need to learn:**

<http://www.alternet.org/most-white-people-america-are-completely-oblivious>

**Recognizing Microaggressions:**

- [http://www.theatlantic.com/politics/archive/2015/09/microaggressions-matter/406090/?utm\\_source=SFFB](http://www.theatlantic.com/politics/archive/2015/09/microaggressions-matter/406090/?utm_source=SFFB)
- Episode #17 at minute 9:10: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/episode-17-caribbean-vibez/id977676980?i=346597936&mt=2>
- **Akala - short video clip: racism as a business; examples of racial profiling:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uZUvjAJGFkM>
- **Microaggressions' lasting impact:** <http://www.newyorker.com/news/news-desk/taunts-tear-gas-and-other-college-memories>
- **Waking up each day as an act of courage:** <http://sites.middlebury.edu/middmag/2015/11/06/we-cannot-afford-to-walk-away/>

**Resources in support of race talk and how to talk about race:**

- [http://www.ithaca.edu/wise/race\\_african\\_american/](http://www.ithaca.edu/wise/race_african_american/)
- <http://www.racismreview.com/blog/documentaries/>
- **Talking about race without shaming: Acknowledge racism and then do something about it:** <https://medium.com/@emmalindsay/white-guilt-is-actually-white-narcissism-ac6a29e9e995#.5svwwh5y1>

**TED Talks to help you understand racism:**

[https://www.ted.com/playlists/250/talks\\_to\\_help\\_you\\_understand\\_r](https://www.ted.com/playlists/250/talks_to_help_you_understand_r)

- **Colorblind or colorbrave?**
- **How to raise a Black son in America**
- **My roadtrip through the whitest towns in America**
- **How to overcome our biases: Walk boldly toward them**
- **The little problem I have with renting a house**
- **We need to talk about justice**
- **Black men ski**

**TED Talks About Race by Black Women:**

- [http://shine.forharriet.com/2015/04/32-incredible-ted-talks-by-black-women.html?m=1&utm\\_content=buffer1a55b&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_source=facebook.com&utm\\_campaign=buffer#axzz3XhRhU1zc](http://shine.forharriet.com/2015/04/32-incredible-ted-talks-by-black-women.html?m=1&utm_content=buffer1a55b&utm_medium=social&utm_source=facebook.com&utm_campaign=buffer#axzz3XhRhU1zc)

#### Profiling and stereotype:

- [http://cognoscenti.wbur.org/2015/07/02/driving-while-black-in-newton-jabari-asim?utm\\_source=facebook&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_campaign=wknd](http://cognoscenti.wbur.org/2015/07/02/driving-while-black-in-newton-jabari-asim?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=wknd)
- **I too am Harvard (profiling):** <http://empathyeducates.org/Journeys-to-and-through/black-harvard-students-share-their-experiences/>
- **Short video clips about racial stereotypes:** <http://www.edutopia.org/blog/five-minute-film-festival-talking-about-race-and-stereotypes>
- **I am not a token:** <http://thebodyisnotanapology.com/magazine/im-not-your-token/>  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u9Wf8y\\_5Yn4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u9Wf8y_5Yn4)
- **Professor profiled:** <http://artandeverythingafter.com/i-fit-the-description/>
- **Profiled in her own home:** <http://www.forharriet.com/2015/11/police-drew-guns-on-me-because-they.html#axzz3rxpC4cSJ>
- **Racial slurs against student body president:**  
<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/grade-point/wp/2015/09/21/the-shockingly-racist-campus-salute-for-uscs-student-body-president/>
- <http://wgbhnews.org/post/watch-cited-driving-without-license-when-he-wasnt-driving>
- **Growing up Black:**  
<http://www.nytimes.com/video/opinion/100000003670178/a-conversation-about-growing-up-black.html?smid=fb-share>
- **Conversation with my Black Son**  
<https://vimeo.com/122437159>
- **Jacqueline Woodson:** [http://www.nytimes.com/2014/11/29/opinion/the-pain-of-the-watermelon-joke.html?\\_r=0](http://www.nytimes.com/2014/11/29/opinion/the-pain-of-the-watermelon-joke.html?_r=0)
- **Texas pool party:** <http://heavy.com/news/2015/06/dajerria-becton-mckinney-texas-black-girl-bikini-name-assaulted-video-photo-interview-friends-eric-casebolt/>
- **Profiling:** <http://interrogatingmedia.com/2015/07/10/why-i-no-longer-eat-watermelon-or-how-a-racist-email-caused-me-to-leave-graduate-school/>
- **Bias:** <http://drjsapio.com/2015/06/black-faces-in-white-spaces-addressing-the-invisible-whites-only-sign/>
- **Profiling/discrimination examples (jobs, home ownership, health care):**  
<http://www.upworthy.com/dante-and-david-apply-for-the-same-job-but-only-one-gets-an-interview-heres-the-rest-of-their-day?c=ufb1>
- **Child hears N-word for first time:** <http://empathyeducates.org/Journeys-to-and-through/when-gelato-gets-racial-or-a-little-girl-hears-the-n-word-for-the-first-time/>
- **Teens and racial abuse:** <http://www.nydailynews.com/news/national/letter-va-teen-details-daily-racial-abuse-school-article-1.2432355?cid=bitly>
- **Stereotyping African immigrants:** <http://www.myafricanow.com/african-immigrants-lead-with-the-highest-academic-achievements-in-the-us/>

#### Profiling of Black women:

- <http://mic.com/articles/117228/black-women-continue-getting-killed-by-police-why-aren-t-more-people-discussing-it#.kCWPZMbmK>

- <http://www.theguardian.com/world/2015/dec/03/emotional-justice-what-black-women-want-and-need>

**Profiling of Black children:**

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/alexandros-orphanides/the-dehumanization-of-black-children\\_b\\_7581404.html?ncid=fbklnkushpmg00000047](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/alexandros-orphanides/the-dehumanization-of-black-children_b_7581404.html?ncid=fbklnkushpmg00000047)

**Understanding institutional racism:**

- **Explanation of institutional racism:** <http://atlantablackstar.com/2014/10/14/after-watching-this-you-will-know-why-black-children-suffer-the-most-from-institutional-racism/>
- **Understanding systems of racial inequity:** <http://www.racialequitytools.org/module/understanding-the-system-of-racial-inequity>
- **What is systemic racism?** <https://www.raceforward.org/videos/systemic-racism>
- **Understanding systemic racism/terminology:** <http://world-trust.org/about/about-world-trust/system/>

**Resources to educate about race and contemporary racism: From Ferguson to Charleston:** <http://citizenshipandsocialjustice.com/2015/07/10/curriculum-for-white-americans-to-educate-themselves-on-race-and-racism/>

**Why reverse racism isn't real:**

<http://feminspire.com/why-reverse-racism-isnt-real/>

**Why #BlackLivesMatter matters:**

- **Short video clip: #BlackLivesMatter doesn't mean that White lives don't matter:** <https://www.facebook.com/ajplusenglish/videos/595352760606235/?fref=nf>
- [http://www.theguardian.com/world/2015/jul/19/blacklivesmatter-birth-civil-rights-movement?CMP=share\\_btn\\_fb](http://www.theguardian.com/world/2015/jul/19/blacklivesmatter-birth-civil-rights-movement?CMP=share_btn_fb)
- **Noam Chomsky on "Black Lives Matter":** [http://www.democracynow.org/2015/3/3/noam\\_chomsky\\_on\\_black\\_lives\\_matter](http://www.democracynow.org/2015/3/3/noam_chomsky_on_black_lives_matter)
- **Judith Butler: What's wrong with 'All lives matter'?** [http://opinionator.blogs.nytimes.com/2015/01/12/whats-wrong-with-all-lives-matter/?\\_r=2](http://opinionator.blogs.nytimes.com/2015/01/12/whats-wrong-with-all-lives-matter/?_r=2)

**Sociologist, Alice Goffman: School to Prison Pipeline (TED Talk):**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-2Dj9M71JAc&app=desktop>

**James Allen, author of Without Sanctuary (BBC documentary about history of racism and brutality in America; powerful, newly uncovered photos):**

<https://www.facebook.com/Blackankhwakening/videos/1019383068181039/?fref=nf>

**Blackish (TV Sitcom) episode: Realities of being Black in America 2016:**

<https://www.facebook.com/urbanintellectuals/videos/10153493930924366/?fref=nf>

**Why Black studies classes are essential:**

<http://www.eyony.com/news-views/dear-white-folks-you-need-black-studies-classes-and-heres-why#axzz3rD06Wnty>

**Why we don't need a White history month:**

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/why-we-dont-need-a-white-history-month\\_us\\_56a79202e4b01a3ed123d62f](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/why-we-dont-need-a-white-history-month_us_56a79202e4b01a3ed123d62f)

**Getting real about and understanding racism:**

- **Chris Rock:** <http://www.inquisitr.com/1647511/chris-rock-on-white-people-they-must-own-the-actions-of-their-racist-ancestors/>
- **Dr. Joy DeGruy:**  
<https://www.facebook.com/Powerfulblackstories/videos/1006403489403553/?fref=nf>
- **Description of how racism works:**
- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iV\\_GT5qf-ig&sns=fb&app=desktop](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iV_GT5qf-ig&sns=fb&app=desktop)
- **StoryCorps: Race matters:**  
[https://www.facebook.com/groups/764719073640014/775350282576893/?notif\\_t=group\\_activity](https://www.facebook.com/groups/764719073640014/775350282576893/?notif_t=group_activity)
- **Racism is Real (film trailer):**  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fTcSVQJ2h8g&list=PLQ9B-p5Q-YOMQjYVMb6Wx\\_XbulssG\\_W0r&index=1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fTcSVQJ2h8g&list=PLQ9B-p5Q-YOMQjYVMb6Wx_XbulssG_W0r&index=1)

**Ta-Nehisi Coates on race:**

- [http://www.democracynow.org/2015/7/22/between\\_the\\_world\\_and\\_me\\_t](http://www.democracynow.org/2015/7/22/between_the_world_and_me_t)
- <http://www.rollingstone.com/culture/features/ta-nehisi-coates-on-race-hip-hop-and-being-praised-by-toni-morrison-20150716#ixzz3gCbnlWr9>
- <http://www.theatlantic.com/politics/archive/2015/07/james-forman-jr-between-the-world-and-me/399143/>
- <http://africasacountry.com/2015/07/body-politricks-and-the-worlds-in-between-a-review-of-ta-nehisi-coates-between-the-world-and-me/>
- **Case for Reparations:** <http://www.theatlantic.com/features/archive/2014/05/the-case-for-reparations/361631/>

**The Forgetting Tree (poem written to remember Trayvon Martin and tells truer plantation stories):**

<https://www.guernicamag.com/poetry/the-forgetting-tree/>

**“Africa for Norway”: Understanding stereotype via satire:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oJLqyuxm96k>

**Discussions emanating from Spring Valley, SC incident:**

- <https://blackandsmart.wordpress.com/2015/10/28/be-blackand-die/>
- <http://www.theatlantic.com/national/archive/2015/10/race-discipline-south-carolina-schools-corporal-punishment/412678/>
- [http://www.theroot.com/articles/culture/2015/10/what\\_it\\_s\\_like\\_to\\_be\\_a\\_black\\_girl\\_who\\_is\\_assaulted\\_in\\_the\\_classroom.html](http://www.theroot.com/articles/culture/2015/10/what_it_s_like_to_be_a_black_girl_who_is_assaulted_in_the_classroom.html)

**Why we must teach about race and racism:**

[http://mobile.edweek.org/c.jsp;jsessionid=FF31D000FC724113C570DBB16B93F5A5.rocco?utm\\_medium=rss&rssid=25919961&utm\\_source=fb&utm\\_campaign=mrss&item=](http://mobile.edweek.org/c.jsp;jsessionid=FF31D000FC724113C570DBB16B93F5A5.rocco?utm_medium=rss&rssid=25919961&utm_source=fb&utm_campaign=mrss&item=)

[http%3a%2f%2fapi.edweek.org%2fv1%2few%2f%3fuuid%3d786CF9B8-9226-11E5-8E56-71C9B3743667&cid=25919971&bcid=25919971&intc=mob-topnav](http://www.edweek.org%2fv1%2few%2f%3fuuid%3d786CF9B8-9226-11E5-8E56-71C9B3743667&cid=25919971&bcid=25919971&intc=mob-topnav)

**The subtlety of racism:**

<http://www.cnn.com/2014/11/26/us/ferguson-racism-or-racial-bias/index.html>

**Some reasons America is not post-racial:**

<http://www.cnn.com/2015/11/24/opinions/liu-race-poll/index.html>

**Racism and the “war on drugs”:**

[http://www.theroot.com/articles/culture/2015/11/\\_gentler\\_war\\_on\\_drugs\\_for\\_whites\\_is\\_a\\_smack\\_in\\_black\\_america\\_s\\_face.html?wpisrc=topstories](http://www.theroot.com/articles/culture/2015/11/_gentler_war_on_drugs_for_whites_is_a_smack_in_black_america_s_face.html?wpisrc=topstories)

**Audre Lorde, Women responding to racism:**

<http://www.blackpast.org/1981-audre-lorde-uses-anger-women-responding-racism>

**We mustn't deflect from the realities of racism:**

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/posteverything/wp/2014/09/09/when-white-friends-dont-believe-what-blacks-go-through-theyre-not-friends/?postshare=9361444919853632>

**Tweets from the year of Michael Brown's death: Fears and realities of racism in America:**

<http://www.nytimes.com/video/us/100000003841604/blacktwitter-after-ferguson.html?playlistId=100000002138838>

**Names and racial bias:**

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/black-sounding-names-study\\_561697a5e4b0dbb8000d687f?ncid=fbklnkushpmg00000047](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/black-sounding-names-study_561697a5e4b0dbb8000d687f?ncid=fbklnkushpmg00000047)

**Racial bias and definitions of beauty:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K49w2t5FPg0&feature=share>

**James Baldwin and Margaret Mead talk about Race**

<https://www.brainpickings.org/tag/a-rap-on-race/>

**Guidelines for Social Justice Work (as we learn to talk together):**

<http://thebodyisnotanapology.com/magazine/ten-counterproductive-behaviors-of-social-justice-educators/>

**Langston Hughes read by Danny Glover:**

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/langston-hughes-black-lives-matter\\_55c3875ee4b0f1cbf1e3f720?kvcommref=mostpopular](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/langston-hughes-black-lives-matter_55c3875ee4b0f1cbf1e3f720?kvcommref=mostpopular)

**I am not racist, am I?**

<http://www.notracistmovie.com/about-the-film/trailer/>

**Naming this era of racial contradictions:**

<http://www.bostonglobe.com/opinion/2015/08/01/naming-this-era-racial-contradictions/52qnRhatVwJNYA48LmGGgK/story.html?event=event25>

**Understanding race as a social construct:**

<http://www.vox.com/2015/1/13/7536655/race-myth-debunked>

**Open Letter to My Black sisters:**

<http://soulunbound.com/2015/08/04/an-open-letter-to-my-unapologetic-black-sisters/>

**Film: *Race: The Power of Illusion***

- Part I:  
[https://mediaspace.msu.edu/media/Race:+The+Power+of+An+Illusion,+Episode+1,+Part+1/1\\_flhyt56x](https://mediaspace.msu.edu/media/Race:+The+Power+of+An+Illusion,+Episode+1,+Part+1/1_flhyt56x)
- Part II:  
[https://mediaspace.msu.edu/media/Race:+The+Power+of+An+Illusion+-+The+Story+We+Tell+\(Part+2\)/1\\_kqm0k7sv](https://mediaspace.msu.edu/media/Race:+The+Power+of+An+Illusion+-+The+Story+We+Tell+(Part+2)/1_kqm0k7sv)
- Part III:  
[https://mediaspace.msu.edu/media/Race:+The+Power+of+An+Illusion+-+The+Story+We+Tell+\(Part+3\)/1\\_nf8r165t](https://mediaspace.msu.edu/media/Race:+The+Power+of+An+Illusion+-+The+Story+We+Tell+(Part+3)/1_nf8r165t)
- Part IV:  
[https://mediaspace.msu.edu/media/Race:+The+Power+of+An+Illusion+-+The+Story+We+Tell+\(Part+4\)/1\\_iilw0481](https://mediaspace.msu.edu/media/Race:+The+Power+of+An+Illusion+-+The+Story+We+Tell+(Part+4)/1_iilw0481)

**The importance of talking about race:**

<http://isites.harvard.edu/fs/docs/icb.topic551851.files/TalkingAboutRace%20Tatum.pdf>

**Institutionalized fear of the racial other and building society around it:**

<http://www.rawstory.com/2015/08/america-placed-whites-above-blacks-and-built-a-whole-society-around-it-berkeley-professor/#.VckLWhBNxOw.twitter>

**Hard talk about race:**

<http://www.wcsh6.com/video/3763663700001/1/Author-Debby-Irving-an-Shay-Stewart-Bouley-on-speaking-openly-and-honestly-about-race>

**Not understanding is a choice/privilege:**

<http://everydayfeminism.com/2015/06/problem-with-educate-me/>

**Louisville's Ferguson:**

<http://newblackman.blogspot.com/2014/12/louisvilles-ferguson-moment.html>

***White People*/MTV film:**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_zjj1PmJcRM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_zjj1PmJcRM)

**Chimamanda Adichie: The dangers of being too comfortable in silence**

<http://www.theguardian.com/books/2015/may/11/chimamanda-ngozi-adichie-fear-causing-offence-a-fetish>

**George Yancy interviews Noam Chomsky on the Roots of Racism:**

- [http://opinionator.blogs.nytimes.com/2015/03/18/noam-chomsky-on-the-roots-of-american-racism/?\\_r=2](http://opinionator.blogs.nytimes.com/2015/03/18/noam-chomsky-on-the-roots-of-american-racism/?_r=2)

**Cultural/Racial appropriation:**

- <https://www.facebook.com/MyNaturalSistas/videos/1111129972236446/?fref=nf>
- [http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2015/04/14/amandla-stenberg-cultural\\_n\\_7064420.html?ncid=tweetlnkushpimg00000051](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2015/04/14/amandla-stenberg-cultural_n_7064420.html?ncid=tweetlnkushpimg00000051)

**Racism and Black males:**

- <http://ideas.ted.com/my-hopes-dreams-fears-for-my-future-black-son/>
- [http://www.ted.com/talks/clint\\_smith\\_how\\_to\\_raise\\_a\\_black\\_son\\_in\\_america](http://www.ted.com/talks/clint_smith_how_to_raise_a_black_son_in_america)
- <http://empathyeducates.org/Journeys-to-and-through/coffee-beans-brown-boys-and-truth-a-letter-to-those-who-would-listen/>
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