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?

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

Understanding the fallacies of Colorblindness:
• Colorblind or Color Brave (TED Talk):
  http://www.ted.com/talks/mellody_hobson_color_blind_or_color_brave
• Fallacies of claiming colorblindness:
  http://everydayfeminism.com/2015/02/colorblindness-adds-to-racism/

Unconscious bias:

Understanding White privilege:
• http://www.ebonyn.com/life/even-in-therapy-white-privilege-has-a-home-876#.VmiQoGig8wU.linkedln
• 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.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.forharriet.com/2015/10/no-your-hardships-dont-erase-your-white.html#axzz3noHIQOWP
The double consciousness that White people don’t need to learn:
http://www.alternet.org/most-white-people-america-are-completely-oblivious

Recognizing Microaggressions:
- Akala - short video clip: racism as a business; examples of racial profiling: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uZUvjAJGFkM
- 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.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
- 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:
Profiling and stereotype:

- 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/
- 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#axzz3rxpC4eSJ
- http://wgbhnews.org/post/watch-cited-driving-without-license-when-he-wasnt-driving
- Conversation with my Black Son https://vimeo.com/122437159
- 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/
- 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/

Profiling of Black women:

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

Profiling of Black children:

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:

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

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:
Why we don’t need a White history month:
http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/why-we-dont-need-a-white-history-month_us_56a79202e4b01a3ed123d62f

Getting real about and understanding racism:
• 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
• StoryCorps: Race matters:
  https://www.facebook.com/groups/764719073640014/?notif_t=group_activity
• Racism is Real (film trailer):
  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fTcSVQJ2h8g&list=PLQ9BPp5Q-YOMQjYVMb6Wx_XbulssG_W0r&index=1
• Ta-Nehisi Coates on race:
  • http://www.democracynow.org/2015/7/22/between_the_world_and_me_ta
  • http://www.rollingstone.com/culture/features/ta-nehisi-coates-on-race-hip-hop-and-being-praised-by-toni-morrison-20150716#ixzz3gCbnIWr9
• 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.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.rocco2?utm_medium=rss&rssid=25919961&utm_source=fb&utm_campaign=mrss&item=
The subtlety of racism:

Some reasons America is not post-racial:

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

Audre Lorde, Women responding to racism:

We mustn’t deflect from the realities of racism:

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

Names and racial bias:
http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/black-sounding-names-study_561697a5e4b0dbb8000d687f?ncid=fcbklnkushpmg00000047

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):

Langston Hughes read by Danny Glover:
http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/langston-hughes-black-lives-matter_55e3875ee4b0f1ebf1e3f720?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: 

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
- Part II: 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
- Part IV: 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: 

Hard talk 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

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: 
Cultural/Racial appropriation:
- https://www.facebook.com/MyNaturalSistas/videos/1111129972236446/?fref=ns

Racism and Black males:
- http://www.ted.com/talks/clint_smith_how_to_raise_a_black_son_in_america

Professor Michael Dumas talking about race:
https://vialogues.com/vialogues/play/9945/

Toni Morrison Interview: Racism and her novel, God Help the Child.

Racial inequity and the criminal justice system:
http://brokenonallsides.com

Film: When the Levees Broke (HBO, Spike Lee):

Film: True Colors
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YyL5EcAwB9c
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gOS3BBmUxvs

Film: Jane Elliott: Brown Eyes, Blue Eyes experiment: A Class Divided:
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D0qKDiq1fNw
- The Angry Eye; https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TZKWkhnSb5k
- Interview with Jane Elliott (PBS): http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/shows/divided/etc/crusade.html
- Jane Elliott on Oprah: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dmOoevyiA4I
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HcYeFAMoQAk
- Where are they today?: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5NHeFgaVWs8

Film: 40 Years Later: Now Can We Talk?

Race Forward: The Center for Racial Justice Innovation:
https://www.raceforward.org/about

Hunger Games: http://www.newyorker.com/books/page-turner/white-until-proven-black-imagining-race-in-hunger-games

A few examples of Race Talk around the world:
http://www.thestepfordstudent.co.uk/australia-needs-to-wake-up-to-its-culture-of-racism/

Discussing Whiteness

Michael Eric Dyson and Peggy McIntosh talk about Whiteness:  

Recognizing when Whiteness dominates:

- http://www.washingtonpost.com/posteverything/wp/2015/04/24/i-only-read-books-by-minority-authors-for-a-year-it-showed-me-just-how-white-our-reading-world-is/?postshare=8561429897395852

Why White people are called Caucasian, Nell Painter
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8iZDapgQdFo

Professor Frances Welsing on race and Whiteness:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QDCk4s0Cof4
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Frances_Cress_Welsing

A White parent speaks about need for race talk:
http://naimark.org/educationofawhiteparent/ Da

The importance of carrying the conversation about race forward:

Dear White friends:
http://www.salon.com/2015/04/29/dear_white_facebook_friends_i_need_you_to_respect_what_black_america_is_feeling_right_now/

What does it mean to be White?
http://www.salon.com/2015/04/10/white_americas_racial_illiteracy_why_our_national_conversation_is_poisoned_from_the_start_partner/

Learning to be White;
http://www.whatmakesmewhite.com/ViewFilmClip/index.htm

Thinking about why it is difficult for White people to talk about racism:
Taking Steps Toward Change: WHAT WE CAN DO!

Advice for White allies:
http://mic.com/articles/121516/the-white-ally-playbook

University of Baltimore “Divided Baltimore” course:

We owe it to the ‘Emmanuel 9’ to take action against racism:

How White people can step up to fight racism:
http://mic.com/articles/97900/10-simple-rules-for-being-a-non-racist-white-person

Steps forward and the responsibility of institutions:
http://www.salon.com/2015/11/11/im_a_black_yale_grad_and_its_racial_firestorm_doesnt_surprise_me_now_its_time_to_fight_for_change/

The new civil rights movement:

Dismantling racism:
http://crossroadsantiracism.org/

Disrupting patterns of racism: How to be an interrupter:
- DeGruy: grocery store example of how white allies can help:
  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GTvU7uUgiU1&feature=youtu.be&list=PLrMqXQ2J_13tBCDSP0NwUfzy-9RtM0HAU
• http://www.upworthy.com/one-easy-thing-all-white-people-could-do-that-would-make-the-world-a-better-place-5
• http://www.sdcitybeat.com/sandiego/article-14399-how-to-be-an-interrupter.html
• http://www.tolerance.org/supplement/strategies-reducing-racial-and-ethnic-prejudice-essential-pr
• https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P1PIzwVtzvA
• http://www.mashupamericans.com/issues/be-less-racist-12-tips-for-white-dudes-by-a-white-dude/
• ww.thefrisky.com/2014-06-12/18-things-white-people-should-know-do-before-discussing-racism/?fb_action_ids=675176829215107&fb_action_types=og.likes
• http://www.philnel.com/2015/06/22/whiteresponsibility/
• http://www.salon.com/2015/04/29/dear_white_facebook_friends_i_need_you_to_respect_what_black_america_is_feeling_right_now/