

Resources for Yu Ming Educators to Combat Racism

Yu Ming Resources:

Resource	Description
Responding to Racism and Police Violence developed by Crystal Simmons	Guidance Document developed to support Yu Ming teachers and staff
Equity Glossary of Terms (English and Chinese)	Developed at Yu Ming in Nov 2017
Equity Glossary of Terms	From Racial Equity Tools
Lower school books K-2 Upper school books G3-5	Children's Diversity & Inclusion Library developed by Yu Ming teachers and staff

Think Pieces:

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Teach4Maud from Kelisa Wing a State Teacher of the Year	Reflection about the need to teach about tough truths in a sustained way
How to Be an Anti-Racist Educator from ASCD	Dena Simmons offers five different ideas for educators to be anti-racist in their practice
" What Is White Privilege, Really? " from Teaching Tolerance	Explores a deep definition and possible responses to better understand the term "white privilege"
20+ Allyship Actions for Asians to Show Up for the Black Community Right Now	Not education specific, but discusses actions Asians can take to be allies to the Black community
A Guide to Allyship - Black Lives Matter (recently updated)	Not education specific, but comprehensive in listing ways to be an active ally.
" Teachers Cannot Be Silent "	A blog in EdWeek that also includes teaching materials on George Floyd.
James Baldwin " Letter to My Nephew "	Insightful writing from James Baldwin. Could also be taught to students. Powerful connection between this letter and Ta-Nehisi Coates' <i>Between the World and Me</i> . Baldwin's "A Talk to Teachers" is

	especially relevant here.
Reflecting on George Floyd's Death and Police Violence Towards Black Americans	Resource from Facing History and Ourselves that gives a concrete, step by step process for responding in the classroom.
6 Considerations for School Leaders Making a Statement about George Floyd	EdWeek article geared towards school leaders.

Student-Facing Resources:

Resource	Description
Video recording of a Town Hall Meeting from Sesame Street and CNN (June 6, 2020)	Excellent resource for all ages including families with very young children discussing racism and recent events.
Video of a story time from Niagara Falls Underground Railroad Heritage Center	A story time video for my students that addresses an act of police brutality with a focus on what students can do in their own lives to make a difference.
Children's books Digital Read Aloud Library from Black Lives Matter	Black Lives Matter Instructional Library - students can click on the book links to hear a read aloud. A Spanish section is included.
Slide deck from Middle 8's Leanna Lupin	A deck targeted toward middle schoolers to process recent events, with specific focus on how the protests are being perceived
Text set of articles from Newsela	Newsela's text set of articles about the American history of protest
Resource List students can engage with from Middle 8	This resource list has different books, articles, and other media students can explore. Also referenced in the Middle 8 slide deck above.
From a few years ago- Fight Apathy Campaign this can be done digitally	YouTube video where people hold up signs to common prompts (I am..., My fear is...) students can add to as part of a project
Animated Video explaining US systemic racism	YouTube cartoon video on systemic racism in the US (e.g. redlining, unequal education funding, etc.)
Article for scholars from Newsela	Resource for Newsela that can be assigned to students
List of Books available on Epic	List of books available on Epic on Race

Slide deck from a HS Teacher with discussion starters and resources	For high schoolers to process recent events by Chantal Richmond from Alliance Schools
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Extended Reflections on Practice:

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Teaching to Transgress	Full text of bell hooks' seminal text on pedagogy. Also, please consider purchasing the book to support her.
Let's Talk: Discussing Racism Guide from Teaching Tolerance	Comprehensive guide that guides teachers through a reflection on how to effectively talk about race and other challenging topics with students.
A Foundation for Critical Literacy	Tons of resources, texts, images, etc. included in this comprehensive document
Tips for Creating Effective White Caucus Groups	Includes several resources and ideas for creating strong white caucus/affinity groups

Trauma-Informed Resources:

Resource	Description
Child Trauma Toolkit for Educators from National Child Traumatic Stress Network	Toolkit that addresses trauma in general
Addressing Race and Trauma in the Classroom from National Child Traumatic Stress Network	Comprehensive guide for educators to address racism and trauma with different age groups
Racial Justice and Trauma One Pager from National Child Traumatic Stress Network	Targeted one pager for addressing trauma related to racial injustice
Affirming Black Lives Without Inducing Trauma	Links to a few helpful articles by Teaching Tolerance

Further Resource Collections:

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Social Justice Book List from Teaching For Change	Selection of multicultural and social justice books for children, YA, and educators including guide for selecting anti-bias children's books..
There is No Apolitical Classroom from NCTE	Groups resources based on different categories, such as white supremacy and bias
Resource List from a number of educators (I think) shared by Ariel Sieverson	Useful list of resources not organized by topic
Toolkit from the Obama Foundation	Organizes links based on "Get Informed," "Take Action," and "Get Engaged"
Building Anti-Racist White Educators	Online community that curates resource lists for discussion among other educators. Also offers a summer book group.
Race in the US - Facing History	Facing History curates a deep repository of different types of resources that can be used with students as well as reflection.
Social and Cultural Literacy Resources for Classrooms from Common Sense Media	Vast collection of resources organized by category
LAUSD Statement	Superintendent Beutner's Statement as well as several resources
Facing History and Ourselves Blog Post	Lists several helpful resources for use with students and our own learning
Educators Responding to Nationwide Uprisings Resource Guide	In depth resource that includes plenty of things that could be used with students from a group in Philly
Center for Racial Justice and Education Resource List	Large repository of articles and even more resource lists
Scaffolding Anti-Racism Resources	Resource document organized by Helms' Stages of White Identity Development
An Anti-Racist Reading List by Ibram X. Kendi	Ibram X. Kendi recommended list of books to "help America transcend its racist heritage"
Emergent APIA Resources on Racial Equity	Emergent resource list from Asian Pacific Islander American Educators for Equity group

Art Specific:

Resource	Description
Amplifier Art education resources	Homepage for Amplifier, which has various art campaigns
Art for Advocacy possible project	Google Doc that details art advocacy project that could be done with students
Art Integration Strategies • Create signs with text and/or image that communicates how you feel • Produce a writing sample in English/History/Language class and highlight the keywords (3 word max per line) and turn that into a poem. • Create a visual representation of the work you have submitted in class. • Social media posts that explain how you feel. • Art therapy ideas (draw/paint your emotions, collage, timeline sculpture, create something and destroy it, draw something in the dirt, written words with water on pavement, draw a safe place, journal your loss, draw something that scares you) • Design your own world. What does it look like? How do people act in that world?	

Fighting Anti-Asian Racism Resources

Resource	Description
After Atlanta: Teaching About Asian American Identity and History	Learning for Justice (formerly Teaching Tolerance) educator shares the conversation she started with students the day after the attacks in Atlanta and recommends resources for teaching about Asian American history and identity.
Addressing Anti-Asian Bias (Learning for Justice) and How to Respond to Coronavirus Racism	Learning for Justice resources on supporting students and responding to Coronavirus racism using “Speak Up” strategies.
Addressing Anti-Asian Racism with Students	Liz Kleinrock, an anti-bias educator and consultant based in Los Angeles, California discusses how addressing or ignoring anti-Asian racism in our classrooms and communities can impact student learning. Link to her TED talk provided.
The Asian American Racial Justice Toolkit	A collection of resources from grassroots organizations hosted by Asian American Pacific Islanders for Civic Empowerment.
Young, Proud, and Sung-Jee Chinese Translation (Yu Ming) Link to Translations	Children's Book on Fighting Anti-Asian Racism During COVID-19. Translations include Chinese (traditional), Chinese (simplified), Korean, Thai, Japanese, Italian, Spanish.

https://smithsonianapa.org/learn/	Resources from the Smithsonian Museum to teach AAPI history, lives, and arts
We Are Not a Stereotype	A video series from the Smithsonian Asian Pacific American Center
Asian Americans K-12 Education Curriculum	Lesson plans and additional resources from Asian Americans Advancing Justice, Los Angeles.
A Different Asian American Timeline	An online tool for exploring the history of Asians and Asian Americans in land that is now the United States, starting in the 1400s.
"Asian American Kids Get Talking - What Does Racism Have to Do with Me?" Editable accompanying workbook	Katie Yue-Sum Li 李宇心, an instructional coach in Boston Public Schools, created a video adaptation of A Kid's Book about Racism, entitled "What does racism have to do with me?" and accompanying worksheets to talk to Asian American kids about race.
Lee and Low Books: Multicultural Children's Book Publisher	Books and resources for teachers that include multiple perspectives and cultures.
The Dragon Kids Podcast	Dragon Kids is an award winning student podcast. They teach you Mandarin words pertaining to the Coronavirus and talk about the harassment Asian students are receiving regarding COVID-19. The Dragon Kids are in 6th grade and were all once English language learners.
PBS Spotlight on Asian American History	PBS Videos on the Asian American experience, varied patterns of immigration and refugee stories.
Multiple Language Graphics	Text for social media posts and graphics available in Traditional Chinese, Korean, Japanese, Tagalog, and Vietnamese, part of a public awareness campaign " I Still Believe in Our City " by multidisciplinary artist Amanda Phingbodhipakkiya to combat anti-Asian discrimination, harassment, and bias as a result of COVID-19.
为了更好的抗击对亚裔的仇视, 我们应该翻开这些书	这个书单分为两大类, 分别是给孩子和给成人的。首先要说明三点: 1. 书单主要关注生活在美国的亚裔, 尤其是华裔的历史, 生活经历和感受上。有很多优秀的绘本是关于中国历史或者文化故事的, 就不在此范围内。 2. 关于在美亚裔话题的书籍很多, 无法都在这里呈现, 放在这里的大多是我看过或者有所了解的。欢迎大家在留言区补充你们推荐的其他书。 3. 很多出现在这个书单里的作者, 都是活跃在社交媒体平台的亚裔权益推动者, 推荐大家去关注他们, 持续关注这个话题。

NY Times Resource for Educators	Lesson Plan on the rise in attacks on Asian Americans
OUSD Resources for Elementary OUSD Resources for Secondary	Educator Resources to decrease bullying and prevent incidents of anti-Asian violence compiled by OUSD's Office of Equity. Includes Lesson Plans.
"We Need to Talk About Anti-Asian Hate"	In depth conversation about the complex, often untold story of the Asian American community. Topics included: 04:10 Yellow Peril, 08:20 America At War, 11:57 Model Minority, 19:06 Vincent Chin, 22:55 Black & Asian Communities, 31:11 Policing, 36:01 Hate Rhetoric, 46:10 Monolith & Media, 51:49 Generational Divide, 58:29 Voting & Representation, 1:04:39 How You Can Help.

Ethnic Studies Resources

Resource	Description
BPS-BTU's Ethnic Studies Course website	Overview and the framework used in the ethnic studies courses in Boston Public Schools.
California Ethnic Studies Lesson Plans	California Educators Together Ethnic Studies Lesson Plans.