

Guidance News

Week of 2/15/21

Love is RESPECT

This February, start talking about
healthy relationships!

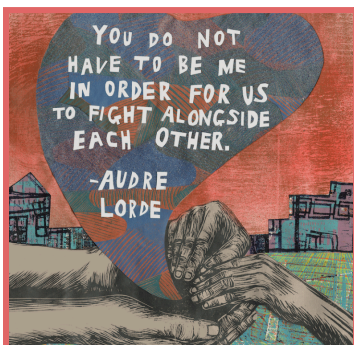
February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month



Sometimes we have to have uncomfortable conversations. An important conversation to have with your student(s) is how to have a healthy relationship. In any relationship, friendships or dating, it is important to feel valued and respected. It is also important to practice kindness. Kindness involves fairness and equity. February is also Black History Month and recognizing the contributions of African Americans in our history is important. Here are a few resources to help you with these conversations.

These are also available on our family google site:

[COVID-19, Guidance & SEL](#)



In the [Parent Resources](#) section:

Here are a couple short but powerful videos shared by *We Are Teachers* - take a quick look:

[A powerful lesson about privilege](#)

This is about privilege in action.

[A Kid's book about Belonging](#)

This read aloud tackles what it's like when you belong, when you don't & what to do about it.

[Black History Cards](#)

Share these inspiring e-cards and celebrate the achievements of people with African Roots.

[Speaking Up Against Racism Around the New Coronavirus](#)

A good article about the historical context & racist undertones associated with COVID

Here are some fast facts from the CDC to help you define teen dating violence and understand it's scope & consequences.

[Preventing Teen Dating Violence](#)



[Messages to teens who are dating](#)

In the [Community Resources](#) section:



[Warning Signs](#)

Resources for Help:

[Love is Respect](#)

[Victim and Survivor Resources](#)

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