

# Resources for Talking about Race, Racism and Racialized Violence with Kids

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## Interviews/Advice from Experts:

- [Talking to Children after Racial Incidents](#) from the Penn GSE Newsroom
- [Supporting Kids Of Color In Wake Of Racialized Violence](#) from EmbraceRace
- [Tips for Parents on Media Coverage](#) from the National Child Traumatic Stress Network
- [Talking to Children about the Shooting](#) from the National Child Traumatic Stress Network
- [An Activity Book For African American Families: Helping Children Cope with Crisis](#) from the National Black Child Development Institute (NBCDI) and the *Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)
- [10 Quick Ways to Analyze Children's Books For Racism and Sexism](#), Council on Interracial Books for Children
- [Talking to kids about discrimination](#), American Psychological Association
- [What White Children Need to Know About Race](#), Ali Michael and Eleonora Bartoli
- [Talking to Kids about Racial Stereotypes - Tip Sheet](#), Media Smarts

## Resource Lists:

- [Resources for Discussing Police Violence, Race, and Racism With Students](#) by Evie Blad
- [Teaching About Race, Racism and Police Violence](#) from Teaching Tolerance
- [100 Race-Conscious Things you can Say to your Child to Advance Racial Justice](#) from Raising Race Conscious Children
- [Talking to Kids About Racism and Justice: a list for parents, caregivers & educators](#) from the Oakland Public Library
- [Resources for Educators Focusing on Anti-Racist Learning and Teaching](#) from the Early Childhood Education Assembly
- [A Collection of Resources for Teaching Social Justice](#), Jennifer Gonzalez.
- [60+ Resources for Talking to Kids About Racism](#), Lorien Van Ness
- [Talking About Racism And Bias: Resources For Parents And Caregivers](#), Children's Alliance
- [Racial Justice Resources for Families](#), Massachusetts Conference United Church of Christ
- [Talking to Children About Race and Ethnicity](#), Institute for Learning & Brain Sciences

## Articles:

- [How should New York City teachers guide conversations about race and police violence?](#) by Alex Zimmerman, Patrick Wall and Annie Ma
- [Talking to Kids about Racial Violence](#), by Haig Chahinian
- [The Conversation We Must Have with Our White Children](#) by Courtney E. Martin
- [How To Talk To Your Kids About The Dallas Shooting, Because It Shouldn't Be Ignored](#) by Alana Romain
- [What Kids Need to Know about Race and Violence- but many Schools won't Touch](#) by Valerie Strauss
- [Little Pitchers Have Big Ears: Helping Children Deal with Tragedies](#) by Cabinet of Curiosities LLC
- [Talking to Kids about Current Events and Conflicts](#) from Lee & Low Books
- [How should teachers and parents talk to kids about police violence?](#) by Emma Brown
- [4 Things We Should All Teach Kids About Racism Right Now](#) by Mia McKenzie
- [Philando Castile Shooting: How Do Parents Talk To Children About Police Brutality?](#) by Julia Glum
- [In the Turmoil Over Race and Policing, Children Pay a Steep Emotional Price](#) by Yamiche Alcindor
- [too great a burden to bear](#) by Sabrina Joy Stevens
- [What White Children Need to Know about Race](#) by Ali Michael and Eleonora Bartoli
- [Teaching Tolerance: How white parents should talk to their young kids about race](#) by Melinda Wenner Moyer
- [5 Tips for Talking About Racism With Kids](#) by Sasha Emmons
- [Race Talk: Engaging Young People in Conversations about Race and Racism](#) by Anti-Defamation League
- [Honestly, Sometimes I'm Uncomfortable With My Children Making White Friends](#) by Margaret e Jacobsen
- [Here's How To Raise Race-Conscious Children](#) by Erin Winkler
- [Your 5-year-old is already racially biased. Here's what you can do about it](#) by Andrew Grant-Thomas
- [Kids Are Quoting Trump To Bully Their Classmates And Teachers Don't Know What To Do About It](#) by Albert Samaha (BuzzFeed News Reporter) Mike Hayes (BuzzFeed News Reporter) Talal Ansari (BuzzFeed News Reporter)
- [Talking to Children About Race, Policing and Violence](#) by New York Times
- [Why I teach my 2-year-old about race](#) by Michelle Acker Perez
- [It's Never Too Early to Talk About Race](#) by Sarah Butler
- [Black Parents in Baton Rouge on How They're Talking to Kids about Police Brutality](#) by Taryn Finley
- [7 Tips for White Parents to Talk to their Kids about Police Murders of Black People](#) by Katie Tastrom
- [Talking with Kids about Racism is an Act of Kindness and and Act of Freedom](#) by Emma Redden

## 2016 Election

- [Election 2016 Resources](#), Teaching Tolerance

## Examples:

- [Livingroom Protest](#) from Staceyann and Zuri Chin
- [Telling my White Four-year-old about Alton Sterling and Philando Castile](#) by Sachi Feris

## Affinity Spaces:

- [Why a White Space?](#) From CARLE Institute, courtesy of “Alliance of White Anti-Racists Everywhere” (AWARE-LA)
- [Right-wing delusions about anti-white propaganda: Why they’re wrong about shielding children from the truth about racism](#),”by Chauncey Devega
- [NY Post Slams Diversity Programs](#),” by Steve Nelson
- [Letter to the LREI Community, July 12, 2016](#), by Phil Kassen