



Racism in Native American Names and Mascots

Topic Guide for Let's Talk Race Facilitators

How to use a topic guide

- A topic guide is a tool that provides Let's Talk Race facilitators with a plan for how LTR conversations will go.
 - Some places, delineated with **blue font**, indicate suggested directions to facilitators.
 - Other places, delineated with *italicized font*, indicate places where you will need to add in talking points that are specific to you / your organization.
 - Copy this document (File → Copy) and share the copy with your co-facilitators or copy and paste text into the conversation guide template.
 - Make adjustments or changes to the plan in your own copy.
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During this conversation, we are going to watch the beginning of a conversation that focuses on the retirement of the NFL's Washington DC name and mascot. After the video, we will have a discussion about what we heard.

- [Link to video: Studio Sacramento: Racism in Native American Names & Mascots \(runtime 4:02\)](#)

Discussion questions:

- What are your reactions to this video clip? Did you learn anything new?
- Do you think sports teams should be changing their names and mascots if they are considered a slur to a particular group?