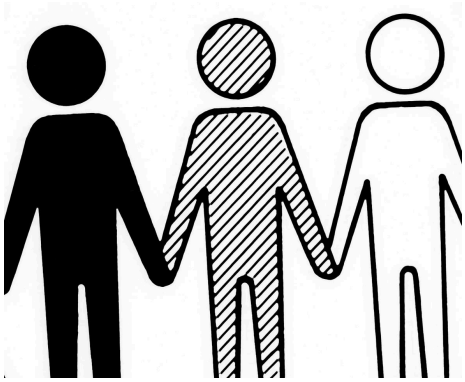
The Effects Of Racism in Schools

Hello everyone! Today's forum discussion topic is 'The Effects of Racism in Schools'. This topic is important because racism in schools is a serious problem and can affect students mentally, physically, in their school work.



Forms of Racism at School:

- ★ Mocking accents, customs, etc.
- ★ Racial slurs
- ★ Physical violence/threats of violence
- ★ Racist cyberbullying on social media websites
- ★ Racist websites

How Does Racism Affect Students?:

- ★ Students are scared to go to school
- ★ Have trouble concentrating in class
- ★ Feel anxious and unhappy
- ★ Fall behind in schoolwork & get lower grades
- ★ Be aggressive or disruptive

Racism in schools interrupts the healthful social development of younger people. Students who experience racism may additionally feel typecast or reduced to a category or stereotype. They may additionally be forced into a painful and demanding process of questioning their identity and sense of belonging. Focusing on the curriculum may additionally be of minimal significance to a young person undergoing such a wrenching and terrible personal experience.

Questions:

1. What are some other consequences of racism in schools?
2. What are some things you can do to prevent racism in schools?
3. Have you ever experienced racism in school?
4. Can educating kids about racism help prevent it? Why or why not?
5. What are some things you have learned from today's forum discussion?