

Actions you can take now for racial justice

(This list has multiple, specific offerings for white people. However, not all offerings are solely for white people. This list can be used to support the beginning of learning and action in institutional settings. The list is not guaranteed to be up to date with current events.)

Learning

[Throughout Trial Over George Floyd's Death, Killings by Police Mount](#)

[Freedom School](#) by Adaway Group

will give you the analysis, intellectual framework, and practical tools you need to think critically about oppression and actively move towards liberation. The entire 12 months will be grounded in the Black feminist perspective

[The Revolutionary Love - Learning Hub](#) - Valarie Kaur

Join Valarie Kaur to reclaim love as a force for justice and change in our world.

[Equity in the center - working sessions & trainings](#)

working sessions, and partner trainings designed to shift mindsets, practices and systems in the social sector to increase race equity and build a Race Equity Culture.

[Milagros Phillips - Lunch and Learns](#)

Learn in small groups via zoom, learning combines present day events, history, and ways to deepen understanding of racism and heal racism.

Learning for white people specifically

White women working together

For white women, gender-expansive, nonbinary, and other gender fluid folks to gather and work through the ways we experience and perpetuate racism.

<https://judy-blair.com/services/current-public-offerings/>

How to help your black & non-black friends right now, Kat Velloso

<https://weshouldgettogether.com/blog/how-to-help-your-black-and-nonblack-friends-right-now>

Trainings for change - White people confronting racism

https://www.trainingforchange.org/public_workshops/white-people-confronting-racism/

Ideas on taking action for white people specifically:

5 ways white people can take action in response to white and state sanctioned violence

https://medium.com/@surj_action/5-ways-white-people-can-take-action-in-response-to-white-and-state-sanctioned-violence-2bb907ba5277

75 things white people can do for racial justice

<https://medium.com/equality-includes-you/what-white-people-can-do-for-racial-justice-f2d18b0e0234>

More reading & learning resources:

Racial equity tools

<https://www.racialequitytools.org/resources/fundamentals>

Anguish & action - racism & police violence

<https://www.obama.org/anguish-and-action/>

[Anti-racism resources & learning for white people](#)

Curriculum for White Americans to educate themselves on race and racism

<http://citizenshipandsocialjustice.com/2015/07/10/curriculum-for-white-americans-to-educate-themselves-on-race-and-racism/>

Phone calls & letters & petitions

[Color of Change - Campaigns](#)

Full list of updated online petitions

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1FiauY0u6_kREKMxSM52a4H1xS1gysMlc

Justice for Breonna Taylor

<https://action.justiceforbreonna.org/sign/BreonnaWasEssential/>

[Color of Change—Sign a Petition to End Violent Policing Against Black People](#)

Sign this petition calling for the end of police violence against Black people.

<https://actionnetwork.org/letters/demand-justice-for-tony-mcdade?>

<https://act.colorofchange.org/sign/demand-justice-ahmaud?>

Letters for black lives

Crowdsourced, multilingual, and culturally-aware resources aimed at creating a space for open and honest conversations about racial justice, police violence, and anti-Blackness in our families and communities.

<https://lettersforblacklives.com/about-the-letter-ed27ea67eb2e>

Giving - long-term

National organizations:

- [Black lives matter](#)
- [Color of change](#)
- [Loveland Therapy Fund](#)
- [Campaign Zero](#)
- [Unicorn Riot](#)
- [RAICES](#)

Washington State organizations:

- [Black Visions Collective](#), a group that was recommended by the Seattle Black Lives Matter chapter
- [Washington Building Leader of Change](#) (WA-BLOC), a local Seattle organization that supports Black and Brown young people to become change agents
- [Real Rent Duwamish](#)
- [Seattle Black Child Development Institute](#)
- [Creative Justice](#)
- [Hilltop Gardens](#)
- [Liberation Medicine School](#)
- [Village of Hope](#)
- [WA-BLOC](#) (Washington Building Leaders of Change)
- [Mother Africa](#)
- [Tacoma Urban League](#)

Alternatives to calling the police

Ways to not call the police

<https://www.aaronxrose.com/blog/alternatives-to-police?fbclid=IwAR0eJaPYSehUS31BDbhcfslGnmWqBQfzGvDeBdVdKhxMe2t2cMEXo-rE8eo>

Choosing where you shop, supporting black-owned businesses:

<https://intentionalist.com/>

300 black-owned businesses:

<https://bosswomen.org/2020/06/03/boss-women-media-presents-300-black-owned-businesses-directory/>

Voting

Progress Alliance to contribute to: <https://washingtonprogress.org/home>

Let's collect our cousins (to vote)

<https://actionnetwork.org/forms/lets-collect-our-cousins-to-vote>

Talking with white friends and family

White Ally toolkit materials by David Campt

<https://www.whiteallytoolkit.com/>

Jay Smooth's tedx talk - How I Stopped Worrying and Learned to Love Discussing Race. http://www.illdoctrine.com/2011/11/my_tedx_talk_how_i_stopped_wor.html

White fragility, why it's so hard to talk to white people about race

<https://goodmenproject.com/featured-content/white-fragility-why-its-so-hard-to-talk-to-white-people-about-racism-twlm/>

An online portal to help families, individuals, and communities talk about racism and commit to being antiracist.

Making change in your workplace

Awake to woke to work: building a racial equity culture

<https://www.nonprofitleadershipalliance.org/resource/awake-to-woke-to-work-building-a-race-equity-culture/>

[Sharpen your inclusion edge - the 8-step approach](#), a book by Jada Monica Drew

Tools for equity & inclusion: <https://www.policylink.org/resources-tools/tools>

Raising and educating your children to be anti-racist (for white parents specifically):

Coming Together - talking to kids about race and racism- Sesame Street

<https://www.sesameworkshop.org/what-we-do/racial-justice>

Watch CNN & Sesame Street town hall

<https://www.cnn.com/2020/06/06/app-news-section/cnn-sesame-street-race-town-hall-app-june-6-2020-app/index.html>

READ BOOKS! Talk to your child about race, racism, and white supremacy; regularly expose them to stories and images where people of color are represented respectfully, realistically, in positions of authority, and just living their lives, and that honestly expose them to this country's history. Some favorites include [Trombone Shorty](#), [Juneteenth for Maizy](#), [Last Stop on Market Street](#), [Wilma Unlimited](#), [Hair Love](#), [Julian is a Mermaid](#) and the classics [Snowy Day](#) and [Whistle for Willy](#); Ibram X Kendi's children's book [Antiracist Baby](#).

[31 Children's books to support conversations on race, racism and resistance](#)

10 tips to teaching and talking to kids about race

<https://www.embracerace.org/resources/teaching-and-talking-to-kids>

Your kids aren't too young to talk about race: resources

<https://www.prettygooddesign.org/blog/Blog%20Post%20Title%20One-5new4>

The Conscious Kid - We support organizations, families, and educators in taking action to disrupt racism in young children.

<https://www.theconsciouskid.org/>

Social Justice Activities for Kids- Lesson Plans for Parents:

https://colorfulpagesorg.files.wordpress.com/2020/05/black-lives-matter-k-8-distance-learning-activities-for-justice-for-george-floyd-_colorful-pages.pdf

[Social justice parenting with Dr. Traci Baxley](#) - podcast episode

Woke Kindergarten

<https://www.wokekindergarten.org/wokewonderings>

Telling my four year old about Alton Sterling & Philando Castile

<http://www.raceconscious.org/2016/07/telling-four-year-old-alton-sterling-philando-castile/>

A Parent's guide to addressing racism with kids

https://www.huffpost.com/entry/parents-guide-addressing-race-racism-with-kids_1_5ed9472bc5b6289d57c45511

Learning & reading

Videos

[Trevor Noah on George Floyd, Minneapolis Protests, Ahmaud Arbery & Amy Cooper](#)

Free movies about race in America to learn from

<https://www.latimes.com/entertainment-arts/story/2020-06-05/free-movies-about-race-in-america-to-watch-and-learn-from>

Unpacking white feminism - Rachel Gargle live lecture

<https://www.rachelcargle.com/uwf-purchase>

Podcasts

[1619 \(New York Times\)](#)

[About Race](#)

[Code Switch \(NPR\)](#)

[Intersectionality Matters! hosted by Kimberlé Crenshaw](#)

[Momentum: A Race Forward Podcast](#)

[Seeing White](#)

[Good Ancestors Podcast with Layla F. Saad](#)

[The United States of Anxiety](#)

Books

- 1) [The New Jim Crow](#) by Michelle Alexander
- 2) [The Warmth of Other Suns](#) by Isabel Wilkerson
- 3) [The Color of Law](#) by Richard Rothstein
- 4) [Just Mercy](#) by Bryan Stevenson
- 5) [When Affirmative Action was White](#) by Ira Katznelson
- 6) [So you want to talk about race](#) by Ijeoma Oluo
- 7) [Me and white supremacy](#) by Layla F. Saad
- 8) [I'm still here: black identity in a world made for whiteness](#) by Austin Channing Brown
- 9) [White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk about Racism](#) by Robin Diangelo

[43 of the best books by black authors](#) you should read in your lifetime.

Public people & groups to follow and listen to

Black lives matter Seattle-King County <https://www.facebook.com/blmseattle/>

Ijeoma Oluo [@ijeomaoluo](#)

Austin Channing Brown [@austinchanning](#)

Ibram X. Kendi [@ibramx](#)

Ta-Nehisi Coates [@tanehisipcoates](#)

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