**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](http://www.gse.upenn.edu/news/talking-children-after-racial-incidents) from the Penn GSE Newsroom
* [Supporting Kids Of Color In Wake Of Racialized Violence](https://soundcloud.com/user-551505264/supporting-kids-of-color-in-wake-of-racialized-violence) from EmbraceRace
* [Tips for Parents on Media Coverage](http://www.nctsn.org/sites/default/files/assets/pdfs/tips_for_parents_media_final.pdf) from the National Child Traumatic Stress Network
* [Talking to Children about the Shooting](http://www.nctsn.org/sites/default/files/assets/pdfs/talking_to_children_about_the_shooting.pdf) from the National Child Traumatic Stress Network
* [An Activity Book For African American Families: Helping Children Cope with Crisis](https://www.nichd.nih.gov/publications/pubs/cope_with_crisis_book/Pages/index.aspx) 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,](https://alimichael.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/02/10ways-to-analyze-Children-books-for-racism.pdf) Council  
  on Interracial Books for Children
* [Talking to kids about discrimination](http://www.apa.org/helpcenter/kids-discrimination.aspx), American Psychological Association
* [What White Children Need to Know About Race,](https://www.nais.org/magazine/independent-school/summer-2014/what-white-children-need-to-know-about-race/) Ali Michael and Eleonora Bartoli
* [Talking to Kids about Racial Stereotypes - Tip Sheet,](http://mediasmarts.ca/sites/mediasmarts/files/pdfs/tipsheet/TipSheet_TalkingKidsRacialStereotypes.pdf) Media Smarts

**Resource Lists:**

* [Resources for Discussing Police Violence, Race, and Racism With Students](http://mobile.edweek.org/c.jsp?cid=25920011&item=http%3A%2F%2Fapi.edweek.org%2Fv1%2Fblog%2F147%2F%3Fuuid%3D59168&cmp=soc-edit-tw) by Evie Blad

# [Teaching About Race, Racism and Police Violence](http://www.tolerance.org/racism-and-police-violence) from Teaching Tolerance

* [100 Race-Conscious Things you can Say to your Child to Advance Racial Justice](http://www.raceconscious.org/2016/06/100-race-conscious-things-to-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](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1s0lCA3FlulVhK6DFE2d3uYCipc6ApY8Gn2rMwm6fYqw/edit?usp=sharing) from the Oakland Public Library

## [Resources for Educators Focusing on Anti-Racist Learning and Teaching](http://www.earlychildhoodeducationassembly.com/resources-for-educators-focusing-on-anti-racist-learning-and-teaching.html) from the Early Childhood Education Assembly

## [A Collection of Resources for Teaching Social Justice](http://www.cultofpedagogy.com/social-justice-resources/), Jennifer Gonzalez.

* [60+ Resources for Talking to Kids About Racism](http://bouncebackparenting.com/resources-for-talking-to-kids-about-race-and-racism/), Lorien Van Ness
* [Talking About Racism And Bias: Resources For Parents And Caregivers](https://www.childrensalliance.org/resource/talking-about-racism-resources-parents-and-caregivers), Children’s Alliance
* [Racial Justice Resources for Families](http://www.macucc.org/racialjusticeresourcesforfamilies), Massachusetts Conference United Church of Christ
* [Talking to Children About Race and Ethnicity](http://modules.ilabs.uw.edu/module/racing-towards-equality-why-talking-to-your-kids-about-race-is-good-for-everyone/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?](http://www.chalkbeat.org/posts/ny/2016/07/11/how-should-new-york-city-teachers-guide-conversations-about-race-and-police-violence/#.V4evnpMrJp9) by Alex Zimmerman, Patrick Wall and Annie Ma
* [Talking to Kids about Racial Violence](http://mobile.nytimes.com/blogs/well/2016/07/12/talking-to-kids-about-racial-violence/?referer=http%3A%2F%2Fm.facebook.com), by Haig Chahinian
* [The Conversation We Must Have with Our White Children](http://www.onbeing.org/blog/courtney-martin-the-conversation-we-must-have-with-our-white-children/8806) by Courtney E. Martin
* [How To Talk To Your Kids About The Dallas Shooting, Because It Shouldn't Be Ignored](https://www.romper.com/p/how-to-talk-to-your-kids-about-the-dallas-shooting-because-it-shouldnt-be-ignored-13931) by Alana Romain
* [What Kids Need to Know about Race and Violence- but many Schools won’t Touch](https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/answer-sheet/wp/2016/07/12/what-kids-need-to-hear-about-race-and-violence-but-many-schools-wont-touch/) by Valerie Strauss
* [Little Pitchers Have Big Ears: Helping Children Deal with Tragedies](https://cabinetofcuriositiesva.com/2016/06/13/little-pitchers-have-big-ears-helping-children-deal-with-tragedies/) by Cabinet of Curiosities LLC
* [Talking to Kids about Current Events and Conflicts](http://blog.leeandlow.com/2014/07/27/talking-to-kids-about-current-events-and-conflicts/) from Lee & Low Books
* [How should teachers and parents talk to kids about police violence?](https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/education/how-should-teachers-and-parents-talk-to-kids-about-police-violence/2016/07/09/ac7fea1a-451f-11e6-bc99-7d269f8719b1_story.html) by Emma Brown
* [4 Things We Should All Teach Kids About Racism Right Now](http://www.blackgirldangerous.org/2015/07/4-things-you-should-teach-your-kids-about-racism-right-now/) by Mia McKenzie
* [Philando Castile Shooting: How Do Parents Talk To Children About Police Brutality?](http://www.ibtimes.com/philando-castile-shooting-how-do-parents-talk-children-about-police-brutality-2389841) by Julia Glum
* [In the Turmoil Over Race and Policing, Children Pay a Steep Emotional Price](http://www.nytimes.com/2016/07/10/us/in-the-turmoil-over-race-and-policing-children-pay-a-steep-emotional-price.html?_r=2) by Yamiche Alcindor
* [too great a burden to bear](https://medium.com/embrace-race/too-great-a-burden-to-bear-aae6b3462aeb#.qvzo34qlv) by Sabrina Joy Stevens
* [What White Children Need to Know about Race](http://www.nais.org/Magazines-Newsletters/ISMagazine/Pages/What-White-Children-Need-to-Know-About-Race.aspx) by Ali Michael and Eleonora Bartoli
* [Teaching Tolerance: How white parents should talk to their young kids about race](http://www.slate.com/articles/double_x/the_kids/2014/03/teaching_tolerance_how_white_parents_should_talk_to_their_kids_about_race.html) by Melinda Wenner Moyer
* [5 Tips for Talking About Racism With Kids](http://www.parenting.com/article/5-tips-for-talking-about-racism-with-kids) by Sasha Emmons
* [Race Talk: Engaging Young People in Conversations about Race and Racism](https://www.adl.org/education/resources/tools-and-strategies/race-talk-engaging-young-people-in-conversations-about) by Anti-Defamation League
* [Honestly, Sometimes I'm Uncomfortable With My Children Making White Friends](https://www.romper.com/p/honestly-sometimes-im-uncomfortable-with-my-children-making-white-friends-59619) by Margaret e Jacobsen
* [Here's How To Raise Race-Conscious Children](https://www.buzzfeed.com/erinwinkler/tips-for-talking-to-children-about-race-and-racism?utm_term=.hsYwyLmJQ#.daLO69eAw) by Erin Winkler
* [Your 5-year-old is already racially biased. Here’s what you can do about it](https://medium.com/embrace-race/your-5-year-old-is-already-racially-biased-heres-what-you-can-do-about-it-d72de0480ba3) by Andrew Grant-Thomas
* [Kids Are Quoting Trump To Bully Their Classmates And Teachers Don’t Know What To Do About It](https://www.buzzfeed.com/albertsamaha/kids-are-quoting-trump-to-bully-their-classmates?bffbmain&ref=bffbmain&utm_term=.khEYoJj0z#.klYbwZ1eD) by Albert Samaha (BuzzFeed News Reporter) Mike Hayes (BuzzFeed News Reporter) Talal Ansari (BuzzFeed News Reporter)
* [Talking to Children About Race, Policing and Violence](https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2016/07/12/us/how-to-talk-to-your-kids-about-violence-and-race.html) by New York Times
* [Why I teach my 2-year-old about race](https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/parenting/wp/2015/10/05/why-i-teach-my-2-year-old-about-race/?utm_term=.7187f7ff422f) by Michelle Acker Perez
* [It’s Never Too Early to Talk About Race](http://www.tolerance.org/too-early) by Sarah Butler
* [Black Parents in Baton Rouge on How They're Talking to Kids about Police Brutality](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/black-parents-in-baton-rouge-on-how-theyre-talking-to-kids-about-police-brutality_us_57890ebde4b08608d3344a03) by Taryn Finley
* [7 Tips for White Parents to Talk to their Kids about Police Murders of Black People](https://thebodyisnotanapology.com/magazine/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](https://emmaredden.com/2017/06/20/talking-with-kids-about-racism-is-an-act-of-kindness-and-an-act-of-freedom/) by Emma Redden

**2016 Election**

* [Election 2016 Resources](http://www.tolerance.org/election2016?gclid=CMyu-5iX2M8CFdBZhgodW3kC3A), Teaching Tolerance

**Examples:**

* [Livingroom Protest](https://www.facebook.com/staceyannchin/videos/10154000777204821/?hc_location=ufi) from Staceyann and Zuri Chin
* [Telling my White Four-year-old about Alton Sterling and Philando Castile](http://www.raceconscious.org/2016/07/telling-four-year-old-alton-sterling-philando-castile/) by Sachi Feris

**Affinity Spaces:**

* [Why a White Space?](https://drive.google.com/a/bordercrossers.org/file/d/0B8xaqISbepuJdUI1bDVGTnFoUDQ/view) 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](http://www.salon.com/2016/07/07/right_wing_delusions_about_anti_white_propaganda_why_theyre_wrong_about_shielding_children_from_the_truth_about_racism/),”by Chauncey Devega
* [NY Post Slams Diversity Programs](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/steve-nelson/new-york-post-slams-diver_b_10891366.html),” by Steve Nelson
* [Letter to the LREI Community, July 12, 2016](http://www.lrei.org/podium/push/default.aspx?i=196200&s=165&snd=c4b0a6ff-1411-4ac7-af7f-de46a462f76f), by Phil Kassen