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Resources Recommended by AVID

The Role of Educators and Schools

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Videos

Need help explaining the opportunity gap in our education system? Patrick Briggs, an AVID area director and expert in Culturally Relevant Teaching, provides an accessible analogy in his talk "[A Tale of Two Dollars.](#)"

Patrick discusses how we can all become more equitable educators in "[How Can I Be a More Culturally Relevant Educator?](#)"

Author Zaretta Hammond, who wrote *Culturally Responsive Teaching & the Brain*, [describes what students need to embrace the idea of an academic mindset.](#)

Articles

[Teachers Must Hold Themselves Accountable for Dismantling Racial Oppression](#) by Kelisa Wing

[How to Be an Antiracist Educator](#) by Dena Simmons

[How to Root Out Anti-Black Racism From Your School](#) by Tyrone C. Howard

Books

Courageous Conversations About Race: A Field Guide for Achieving Equity in Schools by Glenn E. Singleton

For White Folks Who Teach in the Hood... and the Rest of Y'all Too: Reality Pedagogy and Urban Education by Christopher Emdin

This Book Is Anti-Racist: 20 Lessons on How to Wake Up, Take Action, and Do the Work by Tiffany Jewell

We Want to Do More Than Survive: Abolitionist Teaching and the Pursuit of Educational Freedom by Bettina L. Love

Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria? And Other Conversations About Race by Dr. Beverly Daniel Tatum

Having the Hard Conversations

Videos

Jay Smooth, host of New York's longest-running hip-hop radio show, *Underground Railroad*, talks about [how to feel comfortable discussing race](#).

A short animated film [explains systemic racism](#).

Books

Race Dialogues: A Facilitator's Guide to Tackling the Elephant in the Classroom by Donna Rich Kaplowitz, Shayla Reese Griffin, and Sheri Seyka

So You Want to Talk About Race by Ijeoma Oluo

White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism by Robin DiAngelo

Article

[White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack](#) by Peggy McIntosh

In the Classroom

Videos

The New York Times offers [26 Mini-Films for Exploring Race, Bias and Identity With Students](#). Scroll within the article for five teaching ideas that incorporate the videos and additional resources on racism. The short films are organized into four different categories with authentic and relevant narrators:

- [A Conversation on Race](#)
- [Who, Me? Biased?](#)
- [Confronting Racist Objects](#)
- [Hyphen Nation](#)

Articles

[Strategies for Teaching Fearless SEL](#) in "Why We Can't Afford Whitewashed Social-Emotional Learning" by Dena Simmons

[Tips for managing the dynamics of a multicultural, multiracial class](#) in "What's Your Plan for Managing Difference?" by Zaretta Hammond

Working With Children (for Parents and Educators)

Webinars

[“I \[STILL\] Can’t Breathe”: Supporting Kids of Color Amid Racialized Violence](#)

Companion guide: [10 Tips for Teaching and Talking to Kids About Race](#)

[“How Do I Make Sure I’m Not Raising the Next ‘Amy Cooper’?”](#)

Companion article: [How to Not Raise a Racist White Kid](#) by Jennifer Harvey

School and Family Engagement

Webinar

[From ‘Best’ to ‘Next’ Practices in Family Engagement for Educational Justice](#)

Companion book: [Just Schools: Building Equitable Collaborations With Families and Communities](#)
by Ann M. Ishimaru