How to be Actively Antiracist

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• In light of several recent racist events and in recognition of the countless we don’t and likely will never know about we’re reminded that when we see injustice, it’s up to us to step in and make a difference.

• And it’s not enough to “not be racist”, we have to be actively antiracist. It’s our responsibility to listen, learn, take action, fail forward and repeat.

• Here are some resources to help you get started.

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Overt White Supremacy (Socially Unacceptable)

- Lynching
- Hate Crimes
- Blackface
- N-Word
- Swastikas
- Neo-Nazis
- Burning Crosses
- Racist Jokes
- KKK

Covert White Supremacy (Socially Acceptable)

- Calling the Police on Black Folks
- White Silence
- White Parents Self-Segregating
- Neighborhoods & Schools
- Eurocentric Curriculum
- White Savior Complex
- Spiritual Bypass
- Education Funding
- Property Tax
- Discriminatory Lending
- Mass Incarceration
- Tone Policy
- Respectability Politics
- Racist Mascots
- Paternalism
- Not Believing Experiences of POC
- Blaming the Victim
- “Making America Great Again”
- Hiring Discrimination
- Tokenism
- “You don’t sound black”
- “Don’t blame me, I never owned slaves”
- Bootstrap Theory
- School-to-Prison Pipeline
- Police Murdering POC
- “But what about me?”
- All Lives Matter
- POC as Halloween Costumes
- Racial Profiling
- Denial of White Privilege
- Prioritizing White Voices as Experts
- Expecting POC to Teach White People and Expecting POC to Believe We are Post-Racial
- “You’re so Articulate”
- Fearing POC
- Police Brutality
- Fetishizing POC
- Meritocracy Myth
- Assuming Good Intentions are enough
- Not challenging Racist Jokes
- Cultural Appreciation
- “But we are all one big human family”
- “There’s only one human race”
- Housing Discrimination
- Treating Children of Color as Adults
- Inequitable Healthcare
- English Only
- Weaponized Whiteness
- Self-Appointed White Ally
- Exceptionalism
- Celebration of Columbus Day
- Claiming Reverse Racism
- Eurocentric Beauty Standards
- Anti-Immigration Policies
- Considering POC Uneducated
- Denial of Racism

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• Understand that white supremacy occurs both overtly and covertly

• Because of the history white supremacy in the U.S. and its impact on our culture, whether internationally or not, we’ve all taken actions with racist consequences. Instead of getting defensive, we have the opportunity to learn, change, and do better. Learn about some of the “socially acceptable” racist actions you may have unknowingly taken part in, in the past and make a plan to reverse course in the future.

• Read the entire document of antiracism resources compiled by Sarah Sophie Flicker and Alyssa Klein, and make a plan on how you’ll deepen your antiracism work.
  • Tools for white parent to raise antiracist children
  • Articles to read
  • Videos to watch
  • Podcasts to subscribe to
  • Books to read, films and TV series to watch
  • Organizations to follow on social media

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Follow these organizations doing the important work surrounding racial equity and justice...

• Antiracist Research & Policy Center
• Audre Lorde Project
• Black Women’s Blueprint
• Color of change
• Colorlines
• The Conscious Kid
• Equal Justice Initiative (EJI)
• Families Belong Together
• The Leadership Conference on Civil & Human Rights

• Muslim Girl
• MPowerChange
• NAACP
• National Domestic Workers Alliance
• RAICES
• Showing Up for Racial Justice (SURJ)
• SisterSong
• United We Dram

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Watch these films and shows that creatively dive into racism, past and present.

**Watch These Films and shows**

**NETFLIX**
- 13<sup>th</sup> (Ava Duvernay)
- American Son (Kenny Leon)
- Dear White People (Justin Simein)
- See You Yesterday (Stefon Bristol)
- When They See Us (Ava Duvernay)

**HULU**
- If Beale Street Could Talk (Barry Jenkins)
- The Hate U Give (George Tillman, Jr./ Cinemax)

**Available to Rent**
- Clemency (Chinonye Chukwu)
- Fruitvale Station (Ryan Coogler)
- I Am Not Your Negro (James Baldwin)
- Just Mercy
- Selma (Ava Duvernay)
- The Black Panthers: Vanguard of the Revolution

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• Subscribe and listen to these podcasts that dive into important conversations around racial equity and justice...

  • 1619 By the New York Times
  • About Race
  • Code Switch by NPR
  • The Diversity Gap
  • Intersectionality Matters! Hosted by Kimberle’ Crenshaw
  • Momentum: A Race Forward Podcast
  • Pod For The Cause from the Leadership conference on Civil & Human Rights
  • Pod Save the People by Crooked Media

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Read some of these books on race...

Black Feminist Thought
Patricia Hill Collins

Eloquent Rage: A Black Feminist Discovers Her Superpower
Dr. Brittany Cooper

Heavy: An American Memoir
Patricia Hill Collins

How To Be An Antiracist
Patricia Hill Collins

I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings
Patricia Hill Collins

I’m Still Here: Black Dignity In A World Made for Whiteness
Patricia Hill Collins

Just Mercy
Patricia Hill Collins

Sister Outsider
Patricia Hill Collins

So You Want to Talk About Race
Patricia Hill Collins

The Bluest Eye
Patricia Hill Collins

The Fire Next Time
Patricia Hill Collins

The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness
Patricia Hill Collins

The Next American Revolution: Sustainable Activism for the Twenty-First Century
Patricia Hill Collins

The Warmth of Other Suns
Patricia Hill Collins

Their Eyes Were Watching God
Patricia Hill Collins

This Bridge Called My Back: Writings by Radical Women of Color
Patricia Hill Collins

White Fragility: Why It’s So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism
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