

Talking to Young People about Charlottesville and White Supremacy

Resources for Educators and Parents

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For Educators

- [Seven Ways that Teachers can Respond to the Evils of Charlottesville, Starting Now](#), by Xian Franzinger Barrett/AlterNet
- [The Charlottesville Syllabus](#), UVA Graduate Coalition
- [The First Thing Teachers should do when School Starts is Talk about Hatred in America. Here's Help](#). By Valerie Strauss
- [ShareMyLesson.com Curriculum and Resources for Discussing Charlottesville in the classroom](#), American Federation of Teachers
- [Resources for Educators to Use in the Wake of Charlottesville](#), Anya Kamenetz/ NPR
- [There is No Apolitical Classroom: Resources for Teaching in these Times](#), National Council of Teachers of English
- [Charlottesville Syllabus: Readings on the History of Hate in America](#), Catherine Halley
- [Responding to Hate and Bias in School](#) from Teaching Tolerance

For Families

- [How to Talk to your Kids about the Violence in Charlottesville](#), by Sonali Kohli, LA Times
- [The Dos and Dont's of Talking to Kids of Color about White Supremacy](#), Hilary Beard, Colorlines
- [What Charlottesville Means for Our Black Family](#), by Lori Taliaferro Riddick
- [How to Talk to your Kids about Charlottesville](#), Maria Russo, NYTimes
- [Children's Books: A Resource for Talking About Race with Young Children](#), Raising Race Conscious Children
- [Knowing Our History to Build a Brighter Future: Books to Help Kids Understand the Fight for Racial Equality](#), by Olugbemisola Rhuday-Perkovich
- [40+ Children's Books about Human Rights & Social Justice](#) by Monisha Bajaj

Taking Action/ Organizing

- [things you can do, re: Charlottesville](#) (ongoing google doc)
- [Responding to Charlottesville](#) (ongoing google doc)
- [Charlottesville Organizers Ask you to Take These 8 Actions](#), Solidarity CVille
- [Ten Ways to Fight Hate: A Community Response Guide](#), Southern Poverty Law Center
- [Speak Up: Responding to Everyday Bigotry](#) from the Southern Poverty Law Center
- [So You Want to Fight White Supremacy](#), The Establishment
- [Anti-Muslim Hate Crimes Will Likely Increase. Here's How Not To Be A Bystander](#) by Kelly Walters
 - [Video tutorial](#) from Buzzfeed
- [How to Intervene in a Racist Attack](#) by Akshat Rathi

On White Accountability

- [How White People Must Respond to The Disgusting, Pathetic #UniteTheRight Rally in Charlottesville](#), by Jamie Utt
- [What we Need White Allies to Do about the White Supremacists in Virginia](#), Lara Witt
- [I Am Charlottesville](#), Jenna Chandler-Ward, Teaching While White Blog
- [70+ Race Resources for White People](#), Leslie Verner
- [Towards the 'Other America,' Anti Racist Resources for White People Taking Action for Black Lives Matter](#), by Chris Crass (e-book)
- [Ten Things Every White Teacher Should Know When Talking About Race](#), Angela Watson
- [White People: Stop Weaponizing Our Emotions to Avoid Your Racism](#), Shannon Barber

Self-Care Resources

- [4 Self-Care Tips for People of Color after Charlottesville](#), Lara Witt
- [4 Self-Care Resources for Days When the World is Terrible](#) by Miriam Zoila Perez
- [Self-Care for People of Color After Psychological Trauma](#), Just Jasmine
- [Resisting White Supremacy Can't Happen Without Self-Care](#), Ebonye Gussine Wilkins
- [Here's what those of us still grieving the election of Donald Trump don't need to hear right now](#) by Kimberly Foster
- [11 Ways Black People Can Practice Self-Care in the Wake of Trump's Win](#) by Zeba Blay