



## Resources for Supporting Children Growing as Changemakers

One of the foundations of our work with children is Anti-Bias Education. The four goals of this approach from *Anti-Bias Education for Young Children and Ourselves* (2010), are:

1. Each child will demonstrate self-awareness, confidence, family pride, and positive social identities.
2. Each child will express comfort and joy with human diversity; accurate language for human differences; and deep, caring human connections.
3. Each child will increasingly recognize unfairness, have language to describe unfairness, and understand that unfairness hurts.
4. Each child will demonstrate empowerment and the skills to act, with others or alone, against prejudice and/or discriminatory actions.

Children are learning about identities, diversity, equity and fairness, and what it means to be an upstander in all the spheres of their life. Conversations about these topics certainly happen at school, sometimes in ways that are planned, sometimes sparked by a question or experience. We know that children are making observations, drawing conclusions, and engaging with these ideas with you at home as well. The resources shared below are meant to support you in your learning (as they have ours), and help you get ready for conversations with children (or deepen the conversations you've already been having).

- Teaching Tolerance — [tolerance.org](https://www.tolerance.org/)
- Raising Race Conscious Children — [raceconscious.org](https://www.raceconscious.org/)
- Embrace Race — [embracerace.org](https://www.embracerace.org/)
- Center for Racial Justice in Education--[centerracialjustice.org](https://www.centerracialjustice.org/)
- <https://neaedjustice.org/black-lives-matter-school-resources/>
- Teaching for Change — [teachingforchange.org](https://www.teachingforchange.org/)
- AORTA Cooperative — [aorta.coop](https://www.aorta.coop/)
- Gender Spectrum --- [genderspectrum.org](https://www.genderspectrum.org/)
- Environmental Justice -- Keepers of the Earth Series, <https://grist.org/article/ilhan-omars-16-year-old-daughter-is-co-leading-the-youth-climate-strike/>

