Talking to Kids about Race: Racial Sensitivity Workshop Follow-up



Date: Thursday, March 30th
Time: 6:00 – 7:30pm
Location: OVWS Main Campus, canvas yurt
For: Parents, Caregivers, and Teachers
Goal: Provide tools in facilitating conversations about race for optimal development of inclusive communities

Join us for an evening of learning, discussion and practice with talking to children about race. Our gathering will focus on the nuts and bolts of conversations with children and will provide age-appropriate guidance for starting and continuing learning about race.

Agenda
1. Overview of research and experience (brief)
2. Tools
3. Practice
4. Closing discussion

Take Home Resources
A reference table will be available with handouts and articles. Books will also be available for purchase with proceeds donated to the school.

Resources to Explore Before the Meeting - Optional

- Collection of Articles on the Colorblind Myth, email Danielle at Danielle.brooks66@comcast.net for an electronic copy
- Kids and Racism by Karen Vatz; this is a poignant article which considers a Waldorf perspective: http://www.colorcounterbalance.com/blog/2016/10/24/kids-and-racism
- How to Talk to White Children About Race: Here's How to Avoid Raising Another Rachel Dolezal by Jasmine Banks: http://mybrownbaby.com/2015/07/how-to-talk-to-white-children-about-race
- Color Counter Balance Blog http://www.colorcounterbalance.com/
- Be color brave, not color blind: Mellody Hobson speaks at TED2014 http://blog.ted.com/2014/03/20/be-color-brave-not-color-blind-mellody-hobson-at-ted2014/
- How do you ask someone about their race? Amani Hayes-Messinger https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fuqMlvi6lDg

Parent Facilitators

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