

## Social Justice Resources

Here are a few resources to equip and assist students and teachers in studying and discussing social justice issues:

### [ADL: Resources for talking about race in the classroom](#)

- ADL stands for **Anti-Defamation League**. Founded in 1913 it is an anti-hate organization.
- This site has articles and provides practical guidance on how to have discussions with students and how to set ground rules for discussion.

### [Teaching Tolerance](#)

- Teaching Tolerance provides free resources. “Our mission is to help teachers and schools educate children and youth to be active participants in a diverse democracy” (TT website).
- This is an invaluable website that has a bank of lessons and resources that can be tailored to explore a wide variety of topics on tolerance and social justice.

### [ACLU: Racial Justice Program](#)

- The **American Civil Liberties Union** is a nonprofit organization founded in 1920 "to defend and preserve the individual rights and liberties guaranteed to every person in this country by the Constitution and laws of the United States". (ACLU website).
- This site has invaluable concrete data and legal information to help unpack some of the real challenges in look at disparity and working towards equity.

### [National Museum of African American History and Culture Releases](#)

#### [“Talking About Race” Web Portal](#)

- Portal Helps People Explore Issues Of Race, Racism And Racial Identity
- This site has invaluable references and downloadable information and visuals for teaching.

### [EJI - Equal Justice Initiative](#)

- EJI is a non-profit organization, based in Montgomery, Alabama, that provides legal representation to prisoners who may have been wrongly convicted of crimes, poor prisoners without effective representation, and others who may have been denied a fair trial.
- The link to the site opens to the Reconstruction era and provides invaluable information, visuals, a timeline and documents.

### [NAACP](#)

- NAACP was founded in 1909 and stands for The **National Association for the Advancement of Colored People**. Their mission is the ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate race-based discrimination.
- Their website has information to educate as well as resources to help with civic engagement and advocacy.

[KQED for Educators](#)

- Is a free resource with engaging, relevant, current event topics.
- This site has professional development courses, classroom resources and unique tools that allow students to practice critical thinking, media making and civil discourse. Provided by the nonprofit public media station KQED.

For additional sources, movies and books – see the Movie and Book Resources in this unit.  
If you know of other resources that you think should be added please do not hesitate to let me know.  
You can contact me through the website.