

Dear Education for Sharing Friends,

As an organization that celebrates and nurtures diversity, we are devastated by the deplorable actions that have surfaced over the last several weeks.

We mourn George Floyd, Rayshard Brooks, Ahmaud Abery, Breonna Taylor, and all of the lives lost due to the unjust killings in the United States throughout history.

Racism is not a distant memory. Year after year, we witness inherent injustice to the Black community in the United States. As a country, we have seen countless efforts to create change, but it never seems to fully take hold. It is time to stand up. It is time to listen. It is time to demand justice. Enough is enough. The time is now.

Education for Sharing (E4S) is committed to joining the effort to create monumental change. We believe change comes from educating minds and educating hearts. In 2014, E4S first launched its programs to students in the United States. Since then, the majority of the students served by our programs have been low-income students of color in Title I schools. Our core is to empower, educate, and unite global citizens who believe in leading a life promoting civic values such as empathy and inclusion. But what is a global citizen if they cannot recognize and celebrate the diversity of others?

Our pedagogical approach seeks to unify children in the United States with tools and experiences to raise visibility about injustice, racism, and actionable ways to combat inequality. E4S is publishing a collection of games, activities and content addressing race and inequality to be readily available for families and educators. We will continue to design the nature and the focus of these types of resources.

We will keep on working tireless so that all children in the United States will grow up to live in a country without hate - a country that is proud of diversity - a country that stands for justice - where everyone has the same opportunity.

We invite you to join us in promoting this important work by following us on Facebook and by visiting our website to learn more and access our content. Together we can form better global citizens.

Yours, Dina Buchbinder

Here are some additional resources E4S finds to be helpful in talking with children and students about race.

- \* Talking Race With Young Children (NPR)
- \* 31 Children's books to support conversations about race, racism and resistance
- \* EmbraceRace Facebook Page
- \* Anti-Racism For Kids 101 (Books For Littles)
- \* How to Talk to Kids About Race (Books and Resources from Brightly)