

Temple Jeremiah Resources/March 2021

Talking To Your Children about Race/Jena Doolas

AN INVITATION TO BRAVE SPACE

Together we will create brave space.
Because there is no such thing as a “safe space” —
We exist in the real world.
We all carry scars and we have all caused wounds.
In this space
We seek to turn down the volume of the outside world,
We amplify voices that fight to be heard elsewhere,
We call each other to more truth and love.
We have the right to start somewhere and continue to grow.
We have the responsibility to examine what we think we know.
We will not be perfect.
This space will not be perfect.
It will not always be what we wish it to be.
But It will be our brave space together, and
We will work on it side by side.

by Micky ScottBey Jones

VALUES

Stay Engaged

Accept Discomfort: I am uncomfortable AND I am safe. And continue to breathe.

Expect Non-Closure: This is an evolving journey.

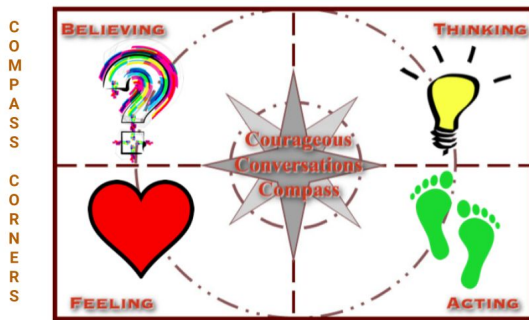
Speak for Yourself: Use I-messages to represent your perspective. Not everyone experiences what you experience.

Tend to Your Own Balance of Talking and Listening

Silence is communication: Consider the container of Silence.

Confidentiality: What is learned here leaves here; what is shared here stays here.

We are all at different places in our journey. There is no best or won. Remember where you have been.



By Glenn Singleton and Courageous Conversation

People to Learn from that I mentioned in our presentation:

[Layla F. Saad](#). Writer. Speaker. Teacher

Author: Me and White Supremacy and more

Podcast: The Good Ancestor Podcast

Follow on Social Media

[Ijeoma Oluo](#). Writer. Speaker. Internet Yeller

Author: So You Want To Talk About Race 2018, Mediocre: The Dangerous Legacy of White Male Power, 2020 and more

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[Jennifer Harvey](#). Writer. Educator. Activist

Author: Raising White Kids 2018 and more

- Raising Antiracist White Kids Course/A step-by-step guide to parenting for racial justice

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[Janet E. Helms](#). American Research Psychologist

Author: A Race is a Nice Thing to Have: A Guide to Being a White Person Or Understanding the White Persons in Your Life, 1992

[W. Kamau Bell](#). American Stand Up Comedian and Television Host

Podcasts, television shows and more

[Debby Irving](#). Author. Educator. Speaker.

Author: Waking up White
21-Day Challenges

[Robin DiAngelo](#). Author. Consultant. Educator

Author: What Does It Mean to Be White and more

Mary Barr. Author

Author: Friends Disappear: The Battle for Racial Equality in Evanston

Some Websites/Orgs

[The Conscious Kid](#)



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We are an education, research, and policy organization dedicated to equity and promoting healthy racial identity development in youth. We support organizations, families, and educators in taking action to disrupt racism in young children.

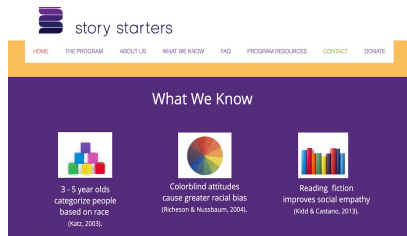
[Embracerace](#)



EmbraceRace was founded in early 2016 by two parents who set out to create the community and gather the resources they needed (need!) to meet the challenges faced by those raising children in a world where race matters.

- **UPCOMING WEBINAR: April 27, 8:30 PM ET Color-Brave: An Early Childhood Learning Community for Adults Caretakers**

Story-Starters



Story Starters uses children's literature to give families the tools and support to talk about race and racism and to engage in family-centered social justice conversations and actions.

Articles/Videos/Podcasts

- 1) [The Doll Study](#)
- 2) [The Significance of The Doll Study](#)
- 3) [Jennifer Harvey discusses the importance of teaching children about difference](#)
- 4) [Not My Idea - A Book About Whiteness - a picture book read by a dad - Seriously Read A Book!](#)
- 5) Podcast: [16- Racial Identity for White People with Dr. Janet Helms](#)
- 6) [The Iceberg of White Supremacy United States of America/W. Kamau Bell](#)
- 7) Titus Kaphar/Artist. [Painter Titus Kaphar | 2018 MacArthur Fellow](#)
- 8) [Alexandra Bell/Artist](#)
- 9) **Podcast: [Seeing Whiteness by Scene On Radio](#)**