

TALKING WITH CHILDREN ABOUT RACE

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How much do children really understand about race?
How can you support a child's developing cultural identity?

Bias is all around us, so it is not surprising recent research has shown that children have very complex understandings of stereotypes. Far from being color-blind, most children are aware of some of the negative and positive associations with skin color differences. Because of this, it is important to guide children with anti-bias messages, through actions and words, to actively counter what they are witnessing in the world.

Participants will...

- 1) Learn about child development in understanding race.
- 2) Learn ways to support healthy ethnic identity development in children.
- 3) Practice strategies for talking with children about bias.



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