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Inclusive Classroom Checklist

- Are images displayed inclusive of multiple groups in each category?
- How does your classroom compare to the school environment?
- Which groups are underrepresented?
- Which groups are overrepresented?
- What can be done to include more groups?
- Provide images and visual displays in the classroom that are gender balanced and reflect the diversity of the community and the world outside the classroom.
- Ensure that classroom responsibilities are inclusive, gender balanced and not stereotyped.
- Provide texts, resources and learning materials in the classroom that reflect diversity of culture, ethnicity, faith, and language, and differences in socioeconomic status, physical ability and family structure.
- Present picture books that enable students to explore images of gender, ethnicity and physical disability
- Arrange text sets of fictional and informational material that address topics of social relevance to the students – e.g., immigration, poverty, homelessness, war, social justice.
- Arrange text sets to include universal themes – e.g., hope, struggle, survival, courage, family – presented from a variety of different viewpoints and experiences.



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	Classroom	School	Reflection/Notes
Different Races			
Different Genders			
Different Abilities (Wheelchair, Glasses, etc.)			
Different Religions			
Different Family Structures			
Different Ages			
Different Environments and/or Surroundings			



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Resource List

Books

- [“Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria?”](#) by Beverly Daniel Tatum, PhD
- [Implicit Bias In Schools](#) by Gina Laura Gullo, Kelly Capatosto, and Cheryl Staats
- [Biased](#) by Dr. Jennifer Eberhardt
- [I’m Still Here](#) by Austin Channing Brown
- [So You Want To Talk About Race](#) by Ijeoma Oluo
- [Waking Up White](#) by Debby Irving

Documentaries

- [13th](#) (Netflix)
- [Dark Girls](#) (Amazon)
- [I’m Not Your Negro](#) (Netflix)
- [Race: The Power of an Illusion](#)
- [Unnatural Causes: Is Inequality Making Us Sick?](#)

Podcasts & Videos

- [Seeing White Podcast](#)
- [“Color Blind or Color Brave”](#) by Melody Hobson
- [“We Need to Talk About An Injustice”](#) by Bryan Stevenson
- [“Conversations with Asians On Race”](#)

Inclusive Classroom Resources

- [We Need Diverse Books](#)
- [Learning for Justice](#)
- [Inclusive Schools](#)