

RESOURCES FOR TEACHING CONTROVERSIAL TOPICS

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Guidelines for Discussing Difficult or High-Stakes Topics

<https://crlt.umich.edu/publinks/generalguidelines>

Tips for Tackling Sensitive History & Controversial Current Events in the Classroom

<https://k12database.unc.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/31/2019/06/TipsControversialIssues.pdf>

Sensitive Content -- How Could They Say That? The Problem of Offensive Content

<https://www.americanjourneys.org/teachers/sensitive.html>

You Want to Teach What?

<https://www.gse.harvard.edu/news/uk/22/02/you-want-teach-what>

Our Students Want to Talk About Tough Topics Like Gun Control & Abortion

<https://www.weareteachers.com/controversial-topics-in-the-classroom/>

Let's Talk: Facilitating Critical Conversations with Students

<https://www.learningforjustice.org/magazine/publications/lets-talk>

YOUR RIGHTS

Free Speech Rights for Educators and Students in Georgia

https://www.splcenter.org/sites/default/files/ga_curriculum_censorship_fact_sheet_aug_2022.pdf

Teaching Controversial Issues: Teachers' Freedom of Speech in the Classroom

<https://teachingsocialstudies.org/2022/03/11/teaching-controversial-issues-teachers-freedom-of-speech-in-the-classroom/>

Legal Challenges to Divisive Concepts Laws: An Update

<https://www.edweek.org/policy-politics/legal-challenges-to-divisive-concepts-laws-an-update/2022/10>

Know Your Rights: Controversial Topics in Public Schools

<https://lsem.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/Controversial-Topics-in-School-Approved.pdf>

Know Your Rights: Students and LGBTQ Rights at School

<https://www.splcenter.org/know-your-rights-students-lgbtq-rights-school>

IMMIGRATION RESOURCES

Talking About Immigration: Classroom Resources

<https://www.colorincolorado.org/immigration/curriculum>

How to talk about immigration in your classroom (or anywhere!)

<https://www.afsc.org/blogs/media-uncovered/how-to-talk-about-immigration-your-classroom-or-anywhere>

Talking Immigration in the Classroom

<https://ncte.org/blog/2016/09/talking-immigration-classroom/>

Teaching Immigration with the Immigrant Stories Project

www.ilctr.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Teaching-Immigration-with-the-Immigrant-Stories-Project-FINAL_opt.pdf

A Brief History of US Immigration Policy from the Colonial Period to the Present Day

<https://www.cato.org/policy-analysis/brief-history-us-immigration-policy-colonial-period-present-day>

LGBTQIA+

LGBTQIA+ Studies: A Resource Guide

<https://guides.loc.gov/lgbtq-studies/>

Native American and Indigenous Peoples -- LGBTQIA+ Studies: A Resource Guide

<https://guides.loc.gov/lgbtq-studies/subject/native-american#s-lib-ctab-22643649-3>

Stonewall at 50: How it Played out in Newspapers

<https://blogs.loc.gov/loc/2019/06/stonewall-at-50-how-it-played-out-in-newspapers/>

Teaching LGBT History: An Educator's Guide

[https://www.lgbthistory.org/wp-](https://www.lgbthistory.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/TeachingLGBTHistoryEducatorsGuide_14Feb2019.pdf)

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Queer America – Incorporating LGBTQ History into Your Classroom

<https://www.learningforjustice.org/podcasts/queer-america/incorporating-lgbtq-history-in-your-classroom>

SEGREGATION and/or RACE

Let's Talk!: Discussing Race, Racism, and Other Difficult Topics with Students

<https://www.learningforjustice.org/sites/default/files/general/TT%20Difficult%20Conversations%20web.pdf>

Teaching Segregation History – Bringing History Home

http://www.bringinghistoryhome.org/assets/bringinghistoryhome/3rd-grade/unit-2/3_seg_teaching_intro.pdf

Using Primary Sources to Teach About Segregation

<https://www.learningforjustice.org/magazine/fall-2018/toolkit-for-segregation-by-design>

Talking About Racism and Violence: Resources for Educators and Families

<https://www.colorincolorado.org/talking-about-racism-and-violence-students-resources-educators>

Resources for Talking about Race, Racism, and Racialized Violence with Kids

<https://centerracialjustice.org/resources/resources-for-talking-about-race-racism-and-racialized-violence-with-kids/>

Educator Tools for Teaching about Race

<https://oursharedfuture.si.edu/resources/k-12-educational-resources>

Brown v. Board of Education: A Resource Guide

<https://guides.loc.gov/brown-v-board-of-education>

TEACHING "BOTH SIDES" – A COMPREHENSIVE NARRATIVE

Multiperspectivity: What is it?, and Why Use It?

<https://teachinghistory.org/teaching-materials/ask-a-master-teacher/23610>

Presenting Multiple Perspectives in History

<https://blog.emediava.org/presenting-multiple-perspectives-in-history/>

The "Other Side" of the Story: Designing Multiple Perspective Inquiries

https://www.socialstudies.org/sites/default/files/multiple_perspectives_ncss_presentation_1.pdf

Integrating Multiperspectivity in the History Classroom

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/observatory-history-teaching/-/integrating-multiperspectivity-in-the-history-classroom>

Multiperspectivity in History Teaching: A Guide for Teachers by Robert Stradling

<https://rm.coe.int/0900001680493c9e>