

# Anti-Racism for Students



**General Tip Sheet** 

## **RESPECT UNIQUENESS**

Appreciate the uniqueness of each person by accepting differences in identity, spreading kindness and appreciating unique cultural clothing, food or customs.

### **RECOGNIZE BIAS**

Reflect on certain biases you might hold. Learn how you can reduce and overcome them.

### **USE YOUR VOICE**

If someone is being treated unfairly due to their appearance, background or culture, be an upstander and speak up!

### **BECOME AWARE**

You can learn about about current or historical social justice issues to increase awareness and knowledge on issues faced by different cultures and communities.

## **LISTEN**

Engage in conversations about different cultures in a respectful manner. Listen to individuals with curiosity and kindness.

#### SUPPORT EACH OTHER

You play a big role in your own environment! Support people by making each other feel safe and secure in the environment you are in.

#### **DEALING WITH MICROAGGRESSIONS**

Notice & Respect Step 1 Know that your "gut feeling" is important and to listen to what it's telling you.

Step Away Step 2 Give yourself the space you may need. Talk it through with someone you trust so you can plan a response.

Have a Voice Step 3 When it is safe and possible, speak up or take action. If it is not safe, let a teacher or adult know.

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