



Anti-Racism Audit for Parents

As a parent, you are your children's first teacher, so you better believe that most of their first downloads about how to deal with people come from you. Part of this survey is a chance to see yourself through your children's eyes, so ask those questions as matter-of-factly as possible. Be aware of your tone and body language. Don't coax. This is a time for honesty. These questions are for parents of any ethnicity.

Come back to the History Confronted website next week to see what to do next with the survey results.

1. What is the ethnic make-up of your family?
2. As a child, where did your family interact with families or individuals of other ethnicities (school, church, home, sports, nowhere, etc.)? List all that apply.
3. Take 60 seconds to think about this question before you answer. Do you hold any biases towards ethnicities other than your own? Do you hold any biases towards your own ethnicity? What are those biases? Jot them down.
4. Does any ethnicity or nationality make you feel uneasy? Why? Do you have names or titles by which you refer to any other ethnicity or nationality other than their actual names?
5. Have you ever addressed racism/antiracism explicitly with your child(ren)? If so, how comfortable were you with that conversation?

ASK YOUR CHILD(REN)

6. Do you see me/us treat people of other races differently from people of our own? In what way(s)?

7. If a person of another race asked me for help, what do you think I would do?

8. When was the last time we invited someone of a different race to our home for a meal or went to the home of someone of another race to hang out?

9. Do you think I would approve of your having a close friendship or relationship with someone of another race? Why or why not?

10. Are you confused about how to interact with people of other races? What are you confused about? (***)Do not take this time to clear up their confusion. Just let them talk.)