RESOURCES TO SUPPORT DISTANCE LEARNING AND BLACK HISTORY

Distance/Virtual Learning Resources


Digital Literacy & Safety: [Common Sense: https://www.commonsense.org/](https://www.commonsense.org/)


[https://www.commonsense.org/education/spanish-resources](https://www.commonsense.org/education/spanish-resources)

Black History Resources

February is Black History Month - We are working to move past celebrating holidays and heroes in silos, on days/months and thinking about how we can embed and integrate celebration of role models for our students throughout the school year. Below are some resources that may help you get started.

Black History Month Resources 2021


[https://www.weareteachers.com/7-fresh-ideas-for-black-history-month/](https://www.weareteachers.com/7-fresh-ideas-for-black-history-month/) - activities for Feb and beyond


[https://www.learningforjustice.org/magazine/black-history-month-teaching-the-complete-history](https://www.learningforjustice.org/magazine/black-history-month-teaching-the-complete-history) (for teachers but parents can learn from the importance of teaching our children the complete history)


[https://nmaahc.si.edu/](https://nmaahc.si.edu/)
Resources for Celebrating Black History & Beyond: As you engage with your students and students engage with their families, these are resources to support. Black History Month presents not only 1 month, but an essential ongoing opportunity to teach our students about the history and incredible accomplishments of Black men and women in America and abroad.

February-March Choice Board: Relationships: SEL Asynchronous activities to support student SEL growth

February/March Plan to Integrate Building Relationships: SEL/CRT/Academic integrated lesson plans to support teachers during their Morning Meeting/Closing Circle or Advisory (includes: guided questions, read alouds, mini-lessons/activities, & videos)

Culturally Responsive/Relationships Bitmoji Library: Read Alouds (with safe Video.links) to build relationship skills through a culturally responsive lens

Teacher/Classroom Resources:
Learning for Justice: Why We Need Black History Month
Center for Racial Justice in Education: Black History Resource Guide for Educators & Families
Edutopia: Teaching Black History in Culturally Responsive Ways
NMAAHC (The National Museum of African American History and Culture): Knowing the Past Opens the Door to the Future The Continuing Importance of Black History Month
Poets.org: Lesson Plans for Black History (Poets.org)
Grass Roots Community Foundation: 1000 Black Girl Books Resource Guide
We Are Teachers: 10 Amazing Picture Book Biographies to Celebrate Black History Month Books-for-kids
We Are Teachers: Activities to Celebrate Black History

Family Resources:
Why We Need Black History Month
Black History Resource Guide for Educators & Families
Parent Resources for Black History
PBS Kids Celebrating Black History
Activities to Celebrate Black History & More
10 Amazing Picture Book Biographies to Celebrate Black History Month Books-for-kids
1000 Black Girl Books Resource Guide
To Support Families:

Flyer for SESD/Project Cornerstone's Building Strong Families Workshops

6 Strategies to Increase Parent Engagement in Social-Emotional Learning

SESD’s SEL Site for Family Resources & SESD’s SEL Site for Family/Student Resources & Activities: Strategies and activities for parents and students to foster their own SEL and wellness during the pandemic and virtual learning