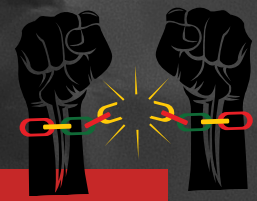


BLACK LIVES Matter



Terms

Black Lives Matter (BLM)

A movement advocating against violence inflicted on those from Black communities by those with power.

BIPOC

An acronym for those who identify as Black, Indigenous, and People of Color

Antiracism

Proactively (ideally preventatively) identifying racism and racist actions to enable and establish equity and to equitably share power amongst racial groups.

Cultural Appropriation

The adoption of customs, practices, or ideas from one cultural group typically by a more dominant societal group.

Racism: Individual / Structural / Institutional

Individual racism involves personal prejudice; structural racism involves system-wide exclusion, oppression, or inequality; institutional racism involves individuals who carry out these practices & policies. This leads to racial/ethnic profiling that results in 'The Talk' that Black families may have w/ their children.

Values



CIVIL RIGHTS

UNAPOLOGETICALLY BLACK

EXCELLENCE

COMMUNITY

JUSTICE



Timeline

1870 → 1921 → 1954 → 1968 → 2020

1870
15th Amendment gives African American men the right to vote. Local & state laws still worked against these rights.

1921
Tulsa Race Massacre occurs; also known as the Black Wall Street Massacre.

1954
Brown vs. Board of Ed mandates schools desegregate. 10 years later, the Civil Rights Act prohibits discrimination in businesses.

1968
Martin Luther King Jr. marches with the Black sanitation workers on strike in Memphis, Tennessee.

2020
BLM protests occur worldwide sparked by George Floyd's death, though the movement began in 2013 after shooting death of 17 yr old Trayvon Martin.

People



ROSA PARKS



JOHN LEGEND



PATRISSE CULLORS



COLIN KAEPERNICK



MALCOLM X

Statistics

93% of racial justice protests have been peaceful in the US.

74% of US adults acknowledge "systemic policing issues."

150,000

enslaved people in Texas were the last to find out they were freed by the 1863 Emancipation Proclamation when it was enforced on June 19, 1865, aka Juneteenth represented by fists w/ broken chains.

140 Protests a day between 5/26-6/7/2020

300 new police reform bills that states collectively approved after George Floyd's death.



Action

- Research Black History and the origins of the Black Lives Matter movement started by Alicia Garza, Patrisse Cullors, and Opal Tometi.
- Say Their Names! Trayvon Martin, George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, Eric Garner, Sandra Bland, and more.
- Share our infographic!
- Commit to one weekly action that allows you to better understand the Black Lives Matter movement!
- Acknowledge the importance of Juneteenth with others in some way, even if you are not BIPOC and with awareness of intersectionality.



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