

We all have different background, experiences, and perspectives. Dialog opens the door to understanding each other. Questions are a powerful tool to begin conversations on sensitive topics like racism. Before beginning such a discussion, engage in a warm-up activity to create a safe environment for conversation. Here are a few to questions to get you started.

Discussion Questions:

1. When were you first aware of your race?
2. What do you remember from your childhood about how you made sense of human differences?
3. Do you think it is important to celebrate the differences in people? Why or why not?
4. Has anyone ever assumed something about you because of the color or your skin? If so, explain.
5. Have you ever assumed something about someone else because of the color of their skin? If so, explain.
6. How have you experienced racism towards yourself or others? How did it make you feel?
7. If you have children, is it different for them today than your own experience?
8. Why do you think racism exists in today's society? How do you think it will affect your future?
9. What would it look like/feel like to live in an accessible, safe, non-racist culture and world?
10. How do you think we can move forward and carry out racial reconciliation as a society?