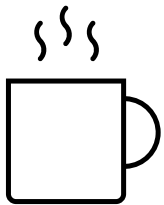




Barrie Anti-Racism TASK FORCE



**A conversation on racism and anti-racism with
Barrie City Council**

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A photograph of two people playing soccer on a field, overlaid with a semi-transparent green filter. The person in the foreground is wearing a white tank top and dark shorts, while the person behind them is wearing a dark tank top. A soccer goal is visible in the background.

Land Acknowledgement

International Decade for People of African Descent

In 2014, the United Nations General Assembly proclaimed the decade from 2015 to 2024 as the International Decade for People of African Descent. The goal of the UN Resolution is to promote “the full enjoyment of economic, social, cultural, civil and political rights by people of African descent, and their full and equal participation in all aspects of society.” The theme for the decade is “People of African descent: recognition, justice and development.”

This decade promotes the eradication of social injustices inherited from history and to fight against racism, prejudice and racial discrimination to which people of African descent are still subjected.



Agenda

- Welcome
- Food Activity
- Power Flower Activity
- Conversation Café
- Questions and Comments
- Thank you!

FOOD ACTIVITY



ACTIVITY: Flower of Power



Who has power in society?

A young woman and man are laughing together outdoors. The woman is in the foreground, wearing a dark beanie and a dark jacket, with her mouth wide open in a laugh. The man is behind her, also laughing, wearing a light-colored shirt. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with trees and a building.

The dominant group – access to power and provides standards, “norms”

The dominant group has power to determine:

- Who holds the power
- Who gets the best jobs
- Whose history will be taught in schools
- Whose relationships will be validated in society

Activity Debrief

A young woman with long dark hair, wearing a black beanie and a grey hoodie, is laughing heartily. Behind her, a young man with short dark hair, wearing a blue t-shirt, is also laughing. They are outdoors, with a blurred background of trees and a building.

How easy or difficult was it to name your identity/experience?

What does this flower tell you about yourself? In which ways are you privileged? In which ways are you not privileged?

Can any of these petals be changed?



ACTIVITY: Conversation Cafe

Race

Racial Bias

Racism

Racial

Anti-

Discrimination

Racism

The background of the slide features a photograph of two young women sitting together and smiling. The woman on the left is wearing a light-colored hijab and glasses. The woman on the right has dark hair and is resting her chin on her hand. The entire image is overlaid with a semi-transparent orange filter.

Activity: Conversation Cafe

Reflect on the following questions:

1. What does this term mean to me?
2. What does it look like, sound like, feel like?
3. What is my current understanding of this term/concept?
4. What questions do I have about this concept?

A young man and woman are laughing together outdoors. The woman is in the foreground, wearing a dark beanie and a light-colored long-sleeved shirt. The man is behind her, wearing a dark t-shirt. The background shows a tree trunk and some foliage. The entire image is overlaid with a semi-transparent purple filter.

What is...
Race?



What is...

Racial Bias?



What is...

Racism?



What is...

Racial

Discrimination?

The background image shows two individuals on a soccer field. One person is in a dark jersey, and the other is in a light-colored jersey. They appear to be in a competitive play, with the person in the light jersey leaning forward. The entire image is overlaid with a semi-transparent green filter.

What is... **Anti-**
Racism?

Thank you!

Questions or comments?

“In a racist society
not enough to be
non-racist.
We must be anti-
racist.”

- Angela Davis

