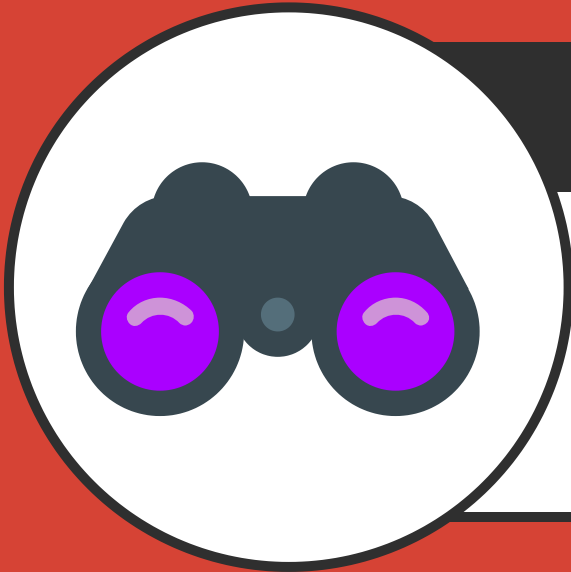


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Children's Development & What Loving Grown-ups Can Do



PERCEIVING

Children see differences.

Anti-bias teaching means you help them:

- talk about identity
- notice injustice
- discuss the impact of injustices on them and others



BROADENING

Children need emotional & racial literacy.

Anti-bias teaching means you help them:

- develop positive self-esteem
- talk openly about feelings related to identity differences and injustice



CATEGORIZING

Children create social categories.

Anti-bias teaching means you help them:

- develop cross-racial friendships
- discourage alignment with those who stereotype and discriminate

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ENGAGING

Children learn from societal interactions.

Anti-bias teaching means you help them:

- stay in relationship with people from diverse backgrounds
- unlearn stereotypes and bias about groups



ACTION

Children learn from societal interactions.

Anti-bias teaching means you help them:

- find positive role models of people engaging in justice
- develop doable actions towards creating positive relationships and environments



Remember...

- each habit builds upon the prior
- how you respond to racialized encounters is based on your use of these habits, the amount of time you have, and the child's racial awareness/literacy

“ In the end, we will remember not the words of our enemies but the silence of our friends. ”

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

