

Black Lives Matter at Schools

Week of Action, February 1st-5th

Elementary Resource:

1. The 13 Principles of Black Lives Matter
2. What We Believe (Spanish)
3. 13 Principles Activity Book and Coloring Book (English)

Secondary Resource:

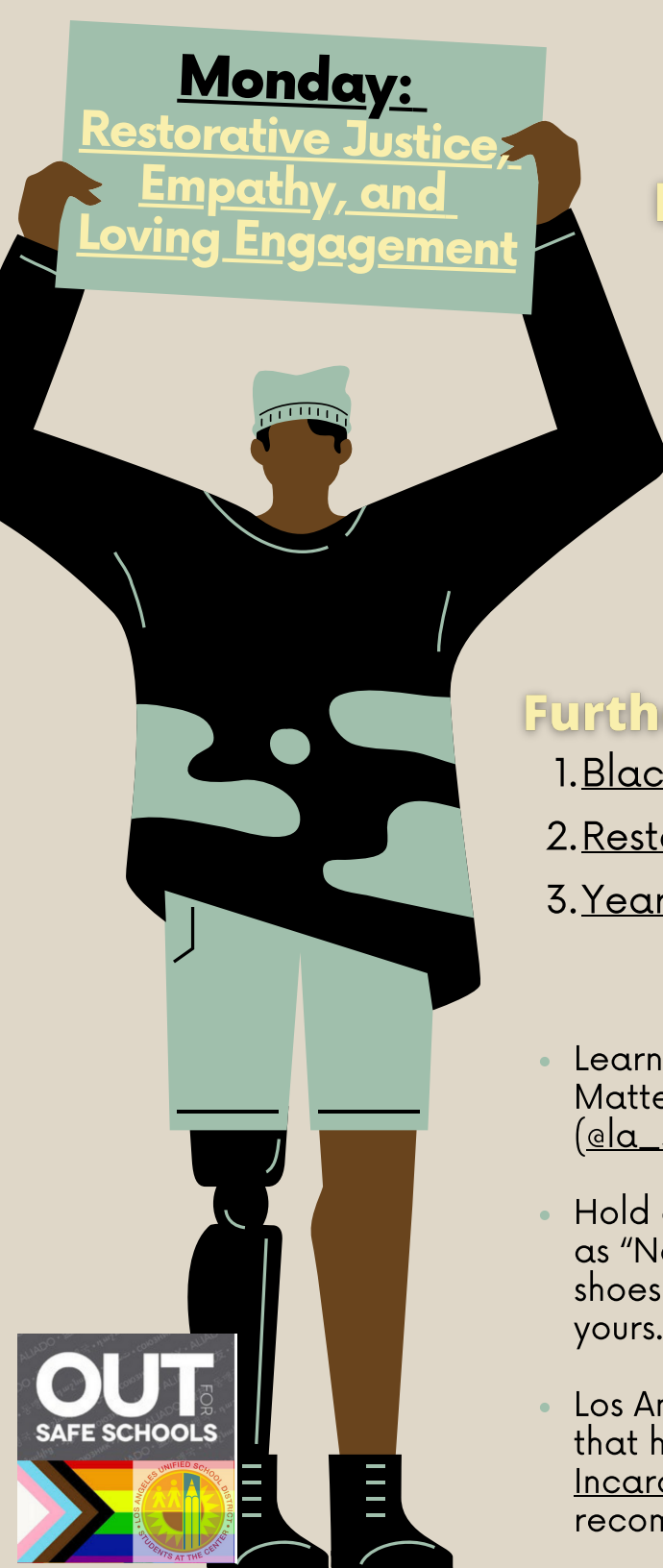
1. What is the Black Lives Matter Movement?
2. Middle School Mini BLM Lessons
3. Stress & Racial Trauma: Learning How to Identify Emotions & Cope

Further learning for educators/ caregivers:

1. Black Lives Matter in School Background Info & Teacher Guide.pdf
2. Restorative practices in schools: Parent Peace Rooms
3. Year of Purpose Reflection Question- School-Wide Policies and Practices

Action steps:

- Learn about Los Angeles students organizing to make Black Lives Matter in school: Follow Students Deserve on Instagram ([@la_studentsdeserve](#)) and on FaceBook ([@LAsStudentsDeserve](#))
- Hold a community-building circle with a prompt about empathy, such as "Name a time when you were able to put yourself in someone else's shoes and understand their experience even if it was different than yours."
- Los Angeles County is exploring more restorative responses to harm that happens in our communities. Check out the Alternatives to Incarceration Workgroup to learn more and send your recommendations for what our communities need to be safe.



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FOR
SAFE SCHOOLS



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Tuesday:
Diversity_
and
Globalism

Elementary Resource:

1. Children and Youth as Changemakers
2. The Proudest Blue
3. My Name is Celia

Secondary Resource:

1. High School Mini BLM Lessons
2. Code Switching
3. Black Muslims in the United States

Further learning for educators/ caregivers:

1. 100 race-conscious things you can say to your child to advance racial justice (some language maybe outdated, please adapt as needed)
2. They're Not Too Young
3. Year of Purpose Reflection Question- Centering Black Voices for Change

Action steps:

- Learn about #endSARS movement in Nigeria and sign the petition.
- Order Black Lives Matter at School shirts for your school from this Black woman printer or request the logo and bring it to a Black-owned print shop near you! email: blacklivesmatteratschool2@gmail.com
- Take the pledge to support Black Lives Matter in School all year long.





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Elementary Resource:

1. Woke Read Aloud: They, She, He: Easy as ABC
2. Exploring Gender Stereotypes Through Role Plays
3. It Feels Good to be Yourself: A Book About Gender Identity

Wednesday:

Trans-Affirming,

Queer-Affirming,

and

Collective

Value

Secondary Resource:

1. Marsha "Pay No Mind" Johnson video and Centering Black LGBTQ Students/Youth Discussion Prompts
2. The First Queer American Hero: William Dorsey Swann
3. Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming Women of Color

Further learning for educators/ caregivers:

1. Ready, Set, Respect!
2. Some Considerations When Working with LGBT Students of Color
3. Year of Purpose Reflection Question- Our Students' Whole Selves

Action steps:

- Does your school have a GSA? If not, who could help you start one?
- Research the rights that LGBTQ+ students have in school. Come up with a plan to share this information with other youth in your community.
- Practice using affirming language, such as "spouse, parent, partner, sibling, student, child, folx, etc."



Elementary Resource:

1. Going Down Home with Daddy
2. What is Community?
3. My Brother Charlie

Secondary Resource:

1. How do you define family?
2. 13 Principles Poster
Making art activity
3. Resistance 101: A Lesson
on Social Justice Activists
and Strategies

Further learning for educators/ caregivers:

1. What it means to be unapologetically black
2. Anti-Oppressive Kid-Friendly Word Bank
3. Year of Purpose Reflection Question - Connection to Black Community

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Thursday:
Intergenerational,
Black
Families,
and Black
Villages

Action steps:

- Provide students with the social media handles for your local decision makers (School Board, City Council, Board of Supervisors, etc.) and have them craft messages about what families in their communities need.
- Create collages (or drawing, painting, etc.) that illustrates who is in your family and village.
- Has your family been impacted by incarceration? Attend a Family Meeting with Dignity and Power Now!





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1. I love my hair (Spanish & English)
2. Milo's Museum and Make your own Museum
3. Black Youth Matter Coloring Sheet

Secondary Resource:

1. Stories of Excellence: Amanda Gorman
2. #BlackLivesMatter Body Percussion Chants
3. Black History Month & the Danger of a Single Story.

Further learning for educators/caregivers:

1. Black Lives Matter in Early Childhood Education Workshop
2. How to Be an Antiracist Educator
3. Year of Purpose Reflection Question-Looking at Systems

Action steps:

- Lead the "I Love Myself" call and response and dance with your students!
- Learn about Reclaim Black LA and send a message to your local policy makers with your ideas about ensuring that everyone has a home.
- Learn about the Crown Act and sign this petition.

