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ENGAGING IN MULTINATIONAL RACE & JUSTICE CONVERSATIONS



3 Things to Know

- 1 Racism—racial prejudice combined with power disparity—are global issues. 
- 2 Internationals face barriers to engaging in U.S. race and justice conversations. For example, they don't want to criticize as foreigners. 
- 3 Through asking helpful questions, challenging U.S. American assumptions, and bringing a wealth of global experience to these topics, they can break through polarizing conversations. 

X Things to Avoid

- 1 Avoid assuming that internationals are monolithic or unaware of U.S. politics. Don't mistake silence for ignorance.
- 2 Avoid attempts to control the conversation and its outcome. Safe space is needed for open dialogue and honest questions. 
- 3 Avoid U.S.-centric conversations on race and justice. U.S. Americans may uncritically enter a conversation through a U.S. American lens of history, politics, and ethics. 

3 Things to Try

- 1 Listen well and learn international students' context. Invite their questions, stories, and wisdom, without forcing the conversation. 
- 2 Help U.S. Americans understand how U.S. visa and immigration policies impact international students.
- 3 Help international students make connections to their context and role in both the U.S. and in their home countries. (They may be in a powerful or privileged group back home but under-privileged in the U.S.). 

More Resources

Questions?

Email Eva
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Blog Posts

Example of conversations lived out

tiny.cc/one-family-learning

Crossing Cultures Well

tiny.cc/crossing-cultures-well

Examples of engaging students on current events

tiny.cc/aahp

tiny.cc/immigration-ban-toolkit

What is a 3X3?

3X3 resources give you quick tips and tools to help you engage international students.

Each contains:

- 3 important facts to know
- 3 common mistakes to avoid
- 3 suggested activities to try on campus

Check out more 3X3s at tiny.cc/3BY3