

Asian and Asian American Resources (by Liz Kleinrock)

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Resource	Description
<u>Smithsonian Asian Pacific American Center series, “We Are Not a Stereotype”</u>	Series of webinars on dismantling the “model minority myth,” the history of Asian-Black solidarity, supporting undocumented Asian students, Asian Queer identities, and many more.
<u>Learning for Justice: “Speaking Up Against Racism Around the Coronavirus”</u> <u>Learning for Justice: “How to Respond to Coronavirus Racism”</u>	Articles that provide resources, history, and talking points for educators.
<u>Minji’s Lunch</u>	A short short that can be used to engage students in discussions of anti-Asian racism and being an upstander vs a bystander.
<u>The Asian American Racial Justice Toolkit</u>	“This toolkit represents the work and thinking of 15 grassroots organizations with Asian American bases living in the most precarious margins of power: low-income tenants, youth, undocumented immigrants, low-wage workers, refugees, women and girls, and queer and trans people. It reflects their experiences with criminalization, deportation, homophobia, xenophobia and Islamo-racism, war, gender violence, poverty, and worker exploitation. All of the modules are designed to begin with people’s lived experiences, and to build structural awareness of why those experiences are happening, and how they are tied to the oppression of others. By highlighting the role of people’s resistance both past and present, the toolkit also seeks to build hope and a commitment to political struggle. In these perilous times, it is an intervention by today’s Asian American activists to restore our collective humanity across our differences through a practice of deep democracy, by looking first to history and then to one another to build a vigilant and expansive love for the people.”
<u>AAAJ K-12 Curriculum</u>	“Through relevant and engaging lesson plans and activities, the resources developed will seek to inspire a deeper understanding of the history, current experience, and future trajectory of our nation’s fastest-growing demographic group. Important content and themes explored in the series will be used to teach concepts while meeting national content standards.”
<u>A Different Asian American Timeline</u>	“This timeline covers nearly 600 years of history starting with the early Atlantic slave trade in the 15th Century, tracing the rise of modern nation-states, and covering events that have affected people across racial boundaries”.
<u>PBS: Asian Americans</u>	A documentary series on the history of Asian America.

<u>Sikh Coalition</u>	“Founded as a volunteer organization in response to 9/11 as hate violence swept the country after the first deadly hate crime against Balbir Singh Sodhi, who was killed outside his gas station in Mesa, Arizona.”
<u>Lee and Low Books on Asians and Asian Americans</u>	Culturally responsive book publisher of “Own Voices,” this list focuses on Asian and Asian American identities and histories, also sorted by grade level.
<u>Next Shark</u>	News outlet focused on Asian and Asian American issues.
<u>Stop AAPI Hate</u>	A nonprofit social organization that runs the Stop AAPI Hate Reporting Center which tracks incidents of discrimination, hate and xenophobia against Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in the United States.
<u>Asian Mental Health Collective</u>	Nonprofit focused on destigmatizing mental health and providing resources to the Asian American community.