

” Racism can be used by any race. Racism has been the subject and the cause of beatings, violence, and even deaths. It has been a problem for over 300 years and day by day are more people trying to fight it.

BLM, NAACP, Race Forward, and YWCA are just a few of the THOUSANDS of websites and movements against racism. These websites are always good things to go to if you need some support or if you’d like to show some support.

Sometimes racism is hard to spot, and it’s a hard topic to talk about but it’s easy to fight. You can fight it by just posting about it on social media, protesting, or making a fund for it. Another way to fight racism is to make art about it. Art is an amazing way to spread a word about racism or the people affected by it. Whether it’s music, graffiti, dance or anything in between, Art is an amazing way to spread the news and education about racism.

Did you know that On April 16th, 1996, Michael Jackson put out a song called “They Don’t Care about us” that was about the racism issues in 1996.

Many people use art to spread the word about racism. They spend their time and energy to make sure we hear their voice. Anyone can do this and it’s really easy. All you have to do is mention it to friends and try to educate them. Whether or not you are in support of this, you have to at least know that this is happening, and it’s serious. Bouts of support have poured in from all across the world for the victims of racism, and many have even got to the extent of raising funds to support businesses owned by people of color in the community. Many people are supporting and helping out the people affected by racism. Others are funding and supporting many POC-owned businesses.

Throughout the past two months, many brands have been using their platforms (and their dollars) to support anti-racism organizations and the Black Lives Matter movement. While a majority of these brands have remained silent in the past on similar issues, this time has been different. Many big businesses are using their big platforms and franchise to spread an important word and the facts about it. They are using their big franchise and platform to their and other advantage.

So many businesses, franchises, brands and stores are using their big platforms to spread information and knowledge on a real and present topic. They understand how much of a problem racism still is and how it’s tearing our world into 2 pieces. There has also been everyday people, peacefully protesting for this cause. Funding POC-owned businesses (People of color) and supporting victims of everyday racism. Whether it’s just following someone in a store because they are a certain color to calling every certain type of race “poor or criminals” to murdering someone just because you don’t like change? It’s messed up, and it needs to be stopped.

Arts and culture are among the most powerful ways that existing racial/ethnic representations, messages and stories are created and shared. They are also useful tools for engaging with audiences around racial equity topics, and to support transformative learning. Art and culture are powerful ways to share and create racial and ethnic representations. They are also really effective in educating others. Whether music,

poems, paintings or other forms of creative expression, art has been at the core of efforts to express emotion, communicate difficult concepts, spur action and change what seems impossible. Art has been important in illustrating and helping to facilitate how people understand what racism is, how it feels to experience privilege or oppression.

Art is a powerful way to spread the word about racism and see what it is like in another race's shoes. A lot of art can have a/some certain emotion, feeling, colors, message, words, quotes, people, song, vibe or symbols that can show you what it's like in another's people's shoes. Art is an absolutely amazing way to show something. Therefore many racism fighting things have an art in them or to them. Many people use art to spread the word about racism. All you have to do is mention it to friends and try to educate them. Whether or not you are in support of this, you have to at least know that this is happening and it's serious. No matter how outraged or indignant you feel, a POC will still have different feelings. Respect and be present to differences in emotion, experience, and politics. Consider that your role might be as a witness and support to others' expressions rather than expressing your own feelings.

Even if you don't support something or if you don't think something is true anymore or doesn't happen anymore, someone who has or is being affected by it will always feel differently. You should always be sure to see yourself in other people's shoes. "Do not say, "All Lives Matter," ever. The problem is that in our society, sometimes POC are valued less than white lives. Chanting "All Lives Matter" at a "Black Lives Matter" protest is like going to a funeral and telling the bereaved, "Hey, Everyone Dies." it's OK to show up as your whole authentic self, just don't make it all about you. Even if you have been discriminated against because of your race. You remember that in most times of society, POC has been affected by things like this more than anyone. If you were a racist, you can come to a BLM protest and say "All Lives Matter, All Lies matter, not only black lives. Nobody is saying that. White lives can and have been VERY often treated and valued more than white lives. We are not asking to be superior, we are just asking for equality. Being discriminated against because of race can happen to anybody. Racism CAN'T happen to everybody. Saying that someone is in the wrong because you think they are just trying to be superior or nicer treated is wrong. We are asking for equality, not to be superior or better than anyone. Many anti-BLM people usually say "ALL LIVES MATTER, OR BLACK LIVES DON'T ONLY MATTER.

Art is a proven powerful way to spread the word about anything. A lot of things that people have tried to share are often spread in the way of art. Poems, paintings, dances, designs and other things along those lines, are astonishing ways to spread the word. Although many people feel that this message or even this topic is bogus. Some might say that we are trying to look cool, or trying to get some sort of praise. Others might say that we are protesting and promoting something that doesn't exist anymore. Racism has and can be put into different ways. Whether it's following a black person in a store because "blacks are drug dealers and thugs" or saying "All MEXICANS are rapists" to accusing someone of something and getting them arrested just because you don't like that they have more melanin or are from a different country than you? Not okay. Holding your purse closer to you in an elevator with a black man? Not okay. Not hiring a Hispanic that is completely qualified but hiring a white person who has no experience at all? NOT OKAY. It's absolutely ridiculous, and it needs to be stopped. How to help stop it? ART