

## Talking to Kids About **Anti-Asian Racism**

At TIME for Kids, our goal is to help children navigate the news, and part of that goal is making sure families and educators have the tools to discuss tough topics, such as the tragedy in Atlanta on March 16 and the dramatic recent rise in hate crimes against Asian Americans.

These conversations are a challenge. We're here to help. Our team has put together this list of resources that we find useful. We hope you will too.

### Resources for Educators, Families, and Caregivers

- **How to Respond to Coronavirus Racism**

A four-step process for speaking up against bias from Learning for Justice (formerly Teaching Tolerance)

- **Talking to Your Kids About Racism**

Age-specific talking points from UNICEF

- **Social Justice Books: Asian Americans**

Book selections grouped by grade level from Teaching for Change

### Lesson Plans and Classroom Resources

- **Addressing Anti-Asian Racism with Students**

An interview with antibias educator Liz Kleinrock from Smithsonian Asian Pacific American Center

- **Coronavirus and Infectious Racism**

Resources for middle and high school from the Anti-Defamation League

- **Lesson: What Is a Hate Crime?** For grades 3–5 and 6–8 from Learning for Justice (formerly Teaching Tolerance)

- **How to Talk to Your Kids About Shocking or Disturbing News** From Common Sense Media

### Related Reading from TIME

- **Here's How to Help Combat Anti-Asian Violence**

- **A Love Letter to Asian Americans**

- **The Atlanta Shootings Fit into a Long Legacy of Anti-Asian Violence in America**