

SOLIDARITY SYLLABUS ON CHARLOTTESVILLE (AUGUST 2017)

Listen to the August Solidarity Is This podcast on iTunes or via www.solidarityis.org and convene a conversation with co-workers, family members, friend circles, and student groups using these resources:

On The White Supremacist Threat

- Political Research Associates [CTRL-ALT-DELETE: the origins and ideology of the alternative right](#)
 - Matthew Lyons's "Ctrl-Alt-Delete," is a thorough survey of the origins of the alt-right, a look at its constituent parts and beliefs at the present time, as well as observations about how its future relationship with the Trump administration may play out.
- Suzanne Phar and Scot Nakagawa's [discussion guide](#) on the right-wing threat.
- Imagine 2050 [Nativists at the White House](#)
 - This resource from the Center for New Community profiles members of and advisors to the Trump administration and their ties to anti-immigrant and anti-Muslim groups.

On Fighting Hate

- Southern Poverty Law Center's [Ten Ways to Fight Hate](#):
 - It provides a blueprint for speaking up and organizing communities against hate while – most importantly – avoiding violent confrontations.
- Southern Poverty Law Center's [The Alt-Right on Campus](#)
 - A guide specifically tailored to help college students respond when speakers associated with the alt-right – or white nationalist – movement appear on their campus.
- Hope Not Hate
 - Know Your Rights Guide: Peaceful Protest and Counter Protest: <http://bit.ly/2wYVDes>
 - Tips for Counter Protests (for counter protesters and law enforcement): <http://bit.ly/2wpX4Vn>
 - Community Response Toolkit: When Hate Groups Come to Town: <http://bit.ly/2wpDQz5>

On Student-Focused Discussions re Charlottesville

- *Do's and Don'ts of Talking to Kids of Color About White Supremacy* by Hilary Beard on [Colorlines](#).
- Read and discuss [this oped at CNN](#) by Heather Heyer's cousin. She asks: "Why is it that the death of a white woman at the hands of a white supremacist group has finally gotten the attention of white folk? Why have we been turning our heads the other way for so long? How many black families, Latino families, Asian families, Native-American families before us have been left broken from this ugly vein of hatred in our country? Too

many. And to my non-white brothers and sisters, I am so sorry that many of us weren't paying attention before Charlottesville.”

- [#CharlottesvilleCurriculum](#)
 - The new Twitter hashtag for educators, parents and anyone else looking for resources to lead discussions with young people about the violence that just erupted in Charlottesville
- Citizenship and Social Justice [Curriculum for White Americans to Educate Themselves on Race and Racism—from Ferguson to Charleston](#)
- Facing History [The Reconstruction Era and the Fragility of Democracy](#)
 - Use this rich archive of lessons, videos, and primary sources to teach about one of the most tumultuous periods in US history and its legacy today.
- American Federation of Teachers [#CharlottesvilleCurriculum](#)
 - Lessons and Resources focusing on “Addressing Racism and Stereotyping”; “Helping Children Cope with Traumatic Events”; “Immigration Resources”; Teaching Social Justice
- UVA Graduate Coalition [The Charlottesville Syllabus ZINE #1](#)
 - The Charlottesville Syllabus is a resource created by the Graduate Student Coalition for Liberation to be used to educate readers about the long history of white supremacy in Charlottesville, Virginia.

Action Items from Color of Change

- [Demand corporate funders cut off white supremacist hate groups. #NoBloodMoney](#)
 - Payment processing companies like Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover are making big money from processing the funds for some of the vilest white supremacist groups--giving them the funds to plan events just like "Unite The Right." If companies refuse these services, we can stop hate groups from being able to fund rallies like this in the first place.
- [Call for the removal of ALL Confederate symbols from places of honor in America.](#)
 - Symbols of the Confederacy are symbols of America's history of racist, vitriolic hate.

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