

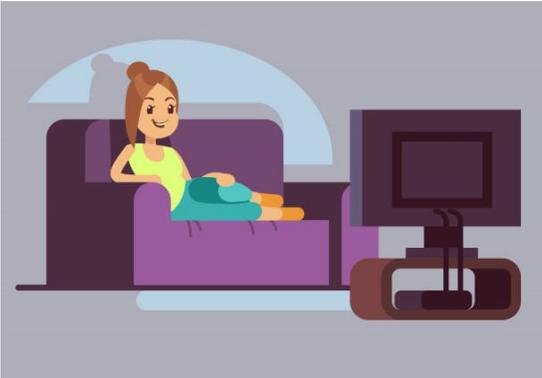


Do Good
Roseville

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Thank you for learning along with us with the Social Justice Challenge, and thank you for sharing it with others. There are so many topics, and so many resources, it's very hard to choose! Please send your questions or suggestions!

Join us for the "TV and Movie Experiment"



We know because of the pandemic most of us are watching more tv and movies than ever before. Let's get some value from all that watching!

We recently heard about the Race Bechdel Test. Based on a similar test originally done for women, the Race Bechdel Test evaluates a tv show or movie to determine if people of color are represented.

For each program, it asks 3 questions:

- 1) Are there two or more named people of color
- 2) who talk to each other
- 3) about something other than White people?

For our experiment we ask that for the next week, pay attention to every show you watch and decide if it passes or fails the test. At the end of the week, email your list of passes and fails. We will compile a list to share — and one lucky person, selected at random, will receive a \$25.00 VISA gift card! **Email your list to Kathy: kramundt@hotmail.com. The deadline is June 30.**

For a little background on the test, go to: <https://citizenshipandsocialjustice.com/race-bechdel-test/>.

For extra fun, scroll down to see "Every Single Word" where Venezuelan American actor Dylan Marron edits films so that *only the characters of Color speak*. Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone has a total of 1 minute, 40 seconds!

Social Justice Saturday Discussion Question(s):

*WHAT ARE TIMES WHEN YOU REGRET YOU DID NOT
SHOW UP OR SPEAK UP FOR RACIAL JUSTICE?*

*WHAT HELD YOU BACK, AND WHAT MIGHT HAVE
MADE THE SITUATION DIFFERENT?*



30 Days, 30 Ways Social Justice Challenge

Monday, June 22 — Should We Say “All Lives Matter”?



A common response to “Black Lives Matter” is to say that “All Lives Matter”. In this article a history of slavery professor explains why that is a mistake.

<https://tinyurl.com/ybw53pz2>

Tuesday, June 23— What if We Ended the Injustice of Bail

The statistics are staggering, and the impacts are immense. Watch this 15 minute TED talk entitled “What if we ended the injustice of bail?”.

https://www.ted.com/talks/robin_steinberg_what_if_we_ended_the_injustice_of_bail

The talk refers to the Bail Project <https://bailproject.org/>. There is a bail payment program in Minnesota called the Minnesota Freedom Fund. <https://minnesotafreedomfund.org/bailbondfaq>



Wednesday, June 24 — A Colorblind World



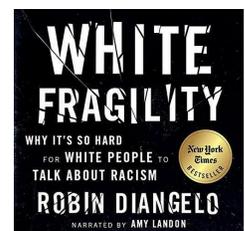
Wouldn't it be better if we didn't see people based on the color of their skin? It's not as simple as that. View this 15 minute TED talk: “The Exceptional Negro: Fighting to be Seen in a Colorblind World”.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xqvZRO2LPmw>

Thursday, June 25 — What is White Fragility?

Author Robin DeAngelo wrote the book: “White Fragility” where she discusses why it's so hard for white people to talk about racism.

Today's program is an 18 minute interview with Ms. DeAngelo: <https://youtu.be/Qx-gUfQx4-Q>



Friday, June 26 — Microaggressions

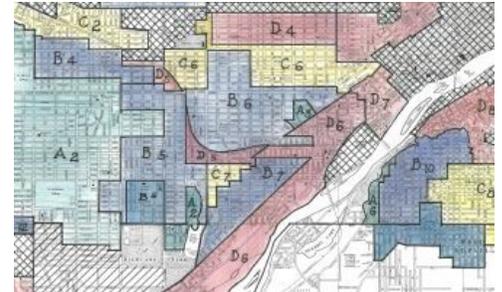


A microaggression is a statement, action, or incident regarded as an instance of indirect, subtle, or unintentional discrimination against members of a marginalized group such as a racial or ethnic minority. This article provides a list of microaggressions based on various themes, along with the messages they send.

<https://www.sph.umn.edu/site/docs/hewg/microaggressions.pdf>

Saturday, June 27 — Housing Discrimination Practice of Redlining

During the New Deal period, the Federal Government's Home Owners Loan Corporation assigned grades to residential neighborhoods that reflected their "mortgage security" and created color coded maps. Less desirable areas were shown in red. This practice is now referred to as "redlining" and is one of the most important factors in preserving racial segregation, intergenerational poverty, and the continued wealth gap between white Americans and most other groups in the U.S.



The Mapping Inequality project offers access to color-coded maps and materials that were used. For an overview of the practice, go to: <https://dsl.richmond.edu/panorama/redlining/#loc=12/44.938/-93.22&text=intro>. To see and search on the maps, go to the American Panorama Page: <http://dsl.richmond.edu/panorama/#maps>

Sunday, June 28 - Ask an Indigenous Person



Though recent events have focused primarily on black people, it is important to remember that racism is not simply a black/white issue. In this Do Good Roseville program, Nyia Harris hosted a panel of indigenous people. You can hear their stories here and understand more about their experiences as Native Americans.

<https://youtu.be/VC2BvnfYEFg>

TWO HEADS ARE BETTER THAN ONE:

FACILITATING CONNECTIONS
WITH OTHERS BASED ON
YOUR AREA OF INTEREST
RELATED TO SOCIAL JUSTICE



AREA OF INTEREST CONNECTIONS

Want to find others who share your interests in specific areas of social justice? Sign up on our Area of Interest forms. We'll make the connections, and you can decide what, if anything you want to do!

Simply click on the link (in the .pdf) or go to DoGoodRoseville.com, SJ Area of Interest.

If there is a topic you would like to have added, please contact us. We hope this will enable us to find more people to engage and actively participate in defining the future of our community.

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**As always, we welcome your thoughts and ideas!
Let us know what you think of the challenge!**

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