

Black Lives Matter Toolkit

This Black Lives Matter toolkit has been produced by the GM Higher partnership to equip teachers and advisers, parents and carers, and young people with the skills, knowledge and vocabulary to challenge racism when they encounter or witness it. The toolkit below includes links to GM Higher events, and signposts to external organisations who aim to raise awareness and understand the impact of racial bias within education, and ultimately encourage all participants to become active agents of change.

If you are a teacher/adviser and are interested in any of the below workshops and events which have a cost attached to them, get in touch with your Hub Manager/GM Higher contact or gmhigher@mmu.ac.uk to discuss possibilities regarding a financial contribution from GM Higher.

You can read our blog post about **Black History Month** and the development of this toolkit: gmhigher.ac.uk/news/black-history-month-2020/

GM Higher Events

Black History Month: HE Subject Insights University of Manchester, Y10-13, 1 hour

In these inspiring workshops the University of Manchester's Black History Trail student ambassadors will share their own personal journeys into higher education, will introduce your pupils to a variety of different topics from the degree they are currently studying and will highlight the hidden history and contributions of people of African and Caribbean heritage to their subject area.

Coming soon: 9-week project ran by GM Higher for Y9 Black Caribbean learners which will include a variety of activities focusing on building soft skills, cultural understanding and future goals.

gmhigher.ac.uk/events/black-history-month/

Learners

Kids of Colour

Founded in 2018, Kids of Colour creates spaces for young people of colour to come together and explore race, identity and culture and support them to challenge the racism they face. Young people of colour can get involved by filming a video, speaking at an event, developing the project or taking part in the next summer school.

kidsocolour.com/

Parents and Carers

A Parent's Guide to Black Lives Matter

Resources, activities, and tips for families to empower children to work towards racial equality and inspire healthy, open and honest discussion.

yoopies.co.uk/c/press-releases/blacklivesmatter

Schools and Colleges

Salaam Project

The Salam Project is a group of youth workers who work with African and Caribbean young people, helping them to stand up to gang crime, extremism and radicalisation. They offer workshops on a variety of topics including Black History of the UK, Celebrating Black Women Trailblazers in History, and Racism and Discrimination Awareness.

thesalamproject.org.uk/

Anthony Walker Foundation

The Anthony Walker Foundation offers a variety of presentations and activities for key stages 2, 3 and 4, raising awareness of issues including bullying, discrimination, racism and all forms of hate crime.

anthonywalkerfoundation.com/educational-services/

The Black Curriculum

The Black Curriculum offers a range of services to deliver Black British history. Services to schools include school programmes delivered by subject experts, teacher training, assemblies, curriculum consultation and audit, and a national ambassador scheme.

theblackcurriculum.com/

AIU Race Relations Resource Centre

The Resource Centre is free to visit and includes hundreds of books on the history of race, migration and ethnicity. The archive contains a wide range of documents, leaflets, posters and photographs donated by BAME communities across Greater Manchester.

racearchive.org.uk/