



# DISCUSSING THE VIOLENCE AT THE U.S. CAPITOL OCCURRING ON JANUARY 6, 2021

EDUCATOR & SCHOOL GUIDE


## NYCDOE Civics for All Guide on the January 6 Events at the U.S. Capitol

The NYCDOE Social Studies and Civics Department have compiled a resource list to support teachers in holding conversations with their students following the insurrection at the United States Capitol on January 6, 2021. Our students are participants in our democracy, and it is important that they have an opportunity to reflect on how this affects them.

 [NYCDOE January 6, 2021 Resource Guide](#)

## Beyond the Spotlight: Resources for Teachers

It is important for teachers to help students process the attacks on the U.S. Capitol. This resource particularly highlights differences in response by authorities and supports teachers in facilitating discussions to recognize racial disparities in those responses.

 [Beyond the Spotlight: Resources for teachers on the days after the attack on the US Capitol](#)

## American School Counselor Association: Helping Students in Troubling Times

This resource provides guidance for providing trauma-informed counseling to support youth through challenging times.

 [ASCA: Resource for Helping Students Through Challenging Times](#)

## Facing History: Responding to the Insurrection at the U.S. Capitol

This resource will support facilitating discussions where students can feel and express their emotions as well as separate facts from misinformation.

 [Facing History Educator Guide for Responding to the Insurrection at the U.S. Capitol](#)

## National Education Association: Talking to Kids About the Capitol Attack

This resource provides age-appropriate recommendations for providing children with a safe space to learn and process the recent events.

 [NEA: Resource for Talking to Kids About the Capitol Attack](#)