

onEQUITY

RESOURCES FOR EDUCATORS

Thank you for your interest in taking the equity lessons learned in *America to Me* to the next level, starting in your own classroom or school building. This guide provides initial suggestions for leading dialogue on racial equity, beginning to spark systems-level change, and getting the most out of your *America to Me* viewing experience. We can't wait to hear from and collaborate with you.



IN THE CLASSROOM

The following clips from *America to Me* highlight ways teacher Jess Stovall creates space for open, honest dialogue and racial equity learning experiences. The activities and techniques shown can be used to inspire lessons adapted to your own grade and content areas.

1. Equity v. Equality

An interactive role play to convey the difference between equity and equality



2. Peace Circle

A model for discussing experiences of race and racism



3. Invisible T-Shirt

A lesson in unpacking racial stereotypes and biases



4. Student Voice & Socio-emotional Learning

An exercise to promote socio-emotional learning and better understand student backgrounds



IN YOUR SCHOOL

We know the classroom isn't the only place we can create change. The following videos, featuring racial equity strategist Dr. Darnisa Amante-Jackson, will spark your thinking on how to initiate systems-level change rooted in student feedback and experiences.

1. Collecting Data for Change

Hone in on ways to measure school climate and changes to school culture over time.



2. Vision for Equity

Learn how administrators, teachers, and students can lead in the creation of a vision for diversity, belonging, inclusion, and equity.

Admin



Teachers



Students



3. Host your own Real Talk

Real Talks are guided sessions to deconstruct scenes in *America to Me* and create space to talk about equity issues in your own school or community. Click above to watch a Real Talk in action, led by Dr. Akuoma Nwadike and Dr. Darnisa Amante-Jackson, or host your own.



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



Watch *America to Me*: The full docuseries is free for educators through the end of 2020. Use conference code: [CPS2020](#).



America to Me Real Talk Guide: Engaging in *America to Me* with students or in a group can be even more powerful. The Real Talk Guide provides tips on how to talk about race, a glossary with key vocabulary, and episode guides with activities to analyze, reflect, and expand on learning from the episodes.