

Examples of potential anti – racism activities/strategies to assist schools to make change

- Make contact with your ARCO in the school and let them know you are interested in working with them on anti-racism strategies/activities in the school. If you don't have one, you could volunteer and undertake the Department's training!
- Take opportunities on assemblies, Harmony Day, Reconciliation week, year assemblies etc to invite outside organisations to speak on racism, diversity and the impacts both positive and negative.
- Have students publish their experiences of racism, either in school or their community, in school newsletters.
- Form a sub group of SRC or other leaders in the school to work on anti-racism
- Work with ARCO and other interested staff in the school to develop PD session/s for teachers around anti-racism.
- Conduct an Anti-racism poster competition
- Acknowledge the culturally and linguistically diverse school community in the newsletter and at school functions
- Display Aboriginal language maps in classrooms
- Communicate with students and their families in their first language in newsletters, notes home, through the Departments interpreting service, wherever possible
- Publicise prominently who the ARCO is and their role in the school and broader community
- Have a Federation meeting to explore Federation's policy in this area
- Have the ARCO present at staff and/or exec meetings
- Invite key community members into your school to talk about racism, its impacts on children and young people
- Go to Federation's Anti-racism website for classroom and other learning resources
- Contact the Refugee Council of Australia, AHRC to participate in the Face to Face Program