

Stand Against Racism Booking Form

Stand Against Racism Workshop Descriptions

1. Identity and Belonging

Asian Canadians come from many countries in the vast Asia continent. Identity, community, belonging and intersectionality are explored in this workshop. Through interactive activities and discussions, students examine monolithic myths, stereotypes, and false narratives about Asian-Canadians and internalized racism. Silence and voice with a focus on belonging and mental well-being are explored to reframe our thinking and strengthen belonging experiences for all.

2. Unlearning Bias and Discrimination

By viewing videos on stereotype tropes and engaging in interactive reflection activities, this workshop challenges students to question them vs us behaviors and practices towards their peers and their communities using the socio-ecological framework. More importantly, discussions on the endemic harm, often invisible, will advance students to be social actors and contributors towards equity, inclusion, and diversity in Canadian society. Everyone can be an anti-racist and that every small act matters will be a key takeaway from this workshop.

3. Xenophobia and Refugees

This workshop examines the connections between refugees and xenophobia through the history of the Komagata Maru in 1914, the Vietnamese refugees 1974-76, and more recently the Syrian refugees. The role of mass media and click-bait news on social media, disinformation, and myth-creations and how together they contribute to xenophobia are examined. Case-study activities will develop student media literacy, perspectives-taking, empathy, and their interrogative voice. Students will also recognize that as Canadians, there are more in common than what divides us.

4. Suitcase of Lived Experiences

Racism experienced by different racialized populations differ in form, saliency, and consequences. Understanding their histories of racism is an important aspect of developing historical, cultural literacy. Using narratives of lived experiences, students will explore: What are the histories of systemic racism in Canada? How do power and privilege create and maintain systemic racism? These questions are examined through migration stories of Asian Canadians and the changing conditions, and their contributions in the development of Canada.

For workshops for staff, parents and caregivers, please contact info@alphaeducation.org.

Please **download and complete** the following booking form and send it to Brandon Choi, Education Program Associate.

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All workshops will be offered free of charge

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Name of Teacher(s)		
Mobile		
Email		
Name of School		
Name of Course Virtual or In-school	Course Name	Virtual or In-school
Grade and Number of Students	Grade(s)	# of Students
Indicate workshop(s) by number Number of workshops requested	Workshop Number	# of Workshops Requested
Preferred Date Preferred Time	Preferred Date(s)	Indicate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AM or PM • AM and PM

ALPHA Education may not be able to meet all desire booking details, but we will do our best to accommodate requests

Technology

Does your school and class use Zoom? Yes or No

If not, what learning platform is used?

Note: A dialogue between the teacher & Education Program Associate will be initiated to coordinate arrangements.

Lesson plans, handouts, links, presentation(s) will be sent to the teacher(s) upon booking confirmation.

If you have any other questions, please feel free to contact Brandon Choi.

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