


# Day 3 of 7

## 7 Day Allies Advocacy Challenge

eliminating racism  
empowering women  
**ywca**  
Hartford Region

# EDUCATION



- Encourage educators to use books that elevate the voices of people of color.
- Help ensure educators of color are hired.
- Advocate that history is taught truthfully and from an inclusive perspective.
- Write to your college/university about implementing diversity strategies to promote racial, ethnic and socioeconomic diversity on campus.
- Call for an end to racial bias in school discipline and encourage transparency.

### HERE IS HOW YOU CAN TAKE ACTION

#### Education: Engage

**Action 1:** Reach out to and work with local educators/boards/PTAs/community members to encourage the use of materials that elevate the voices of people of color. Arrange for cultural exchanges and cultural ambassadors in your local school's classrooms you can use, [People to People International](#).

**Action 2:** Call for history to be taught accurately and truthfully. Call for the inclusion of authors, historians, and historical figures of color. Advocate that history be taught from an inclusive perspective such as use of the [1619 Project](#), [Teaching for Change](#), or [The National Association for Multicultural Education](#).

**Action 3:** Engage with members of your community and start a group to address structural inequity. Share your own journey of how you came to understand there was a problem, and offer assistance to help their journey to educate themselves on the issues. Talk with your children about racism. <https://www.pbs.org/parents/talking-about-racism>.

## **Allies Guide to Advocacy**

For more information on how to be an ally view the Allies Guide to Advocacy Webinar:

<https://www.ywcahartford.org/advocacy/ally-guide-for-advocacy.html>