4 STEPS FOR BEING A WHITE ALLY

Here are some suggestions for white allies to better understand race and racism through open and honest dialogue:

1. HAVE CONVERSATIONS ABOUT WHITENESS IN WHITE SPACES

   Expecting people of color to be the only ones speaking about racism is unfair at best, and propping up unjust structures at worst.

2. DON'T SETTLE FOR BEING ENLIGHTENED

   Continue to stay informed on discussions of race in our country. Ask a racially diverse group of friends and colleagues to literally hold you accountable for your words, behavior, and education.

3. BE OKAY WITH MAKING MISTAKES

   Not only should we be OK with making mistakes, we should be actively creating communal spaces for dialogue wherein mistakes are valued as steps toward learning.

4. LISTEN TO EXPERIENCES OUTSIDE OF YOUR RACIAL IDENTITY & BELIEVE THEM!