

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.



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



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AWARENESS
PARTNERSHIP