



## Take Home Tips for Teachers

1. **What:** Talk openly with your students about relevant current events

**Why:** Kids hear what's going on in the world from many sources, notably from other kids not able to fully understand their context. Being open to the topics allows teachers the opportunity for mature, objective discussion and teaching from a nurturing perspective.

2. **What:** Don't be afraid if students bring emotions into the conversation

**Why:** When emotions enter, it means that the material resonates and touches a student's life personally. This time is a significant opportunity to listen, validate and support them in their own story.

3. **What:** Share your connection to Black History Month, whatever that means to you.

**Why:** Students respond and connect with authenticity. When you share your connection to history and history in the making, it comes alive in a new way and models appropriateness for their passion and respect to shine through as well.

