

SOCIAL JUSTICE TOOLKIT

Your starter kit for tools, resources, and tips for essential social justice topics

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CULTURAL APPROPRIATION

Developing Common Language:

[Racial Equity Tools Glossary](#)

Racial Equity Tools

["A Review of Cultural Appropriation"](#)

Author: [Nadra Kareem Nittle](#) ([About News](#))

Quick Reads to Get You Started:

["Taboo Trick or Treat: Cultural Appropriation and Halloween Costumes"](#)

Author: [Rachel Aiello](#) ([Her Campus](#))

["I Was That Girl On Halloween – Here's How I Learned My Lesson"](#)

Author: [Alden Wicker](#) ([Refinery 29](#))

["Open Letter to the PocaHotties and Indian Warriors this Halloween"](#)

[Adrienne K.](#) ([Native Appropriations](#))

["I shouldn't have to say this in 2013: blackface Halloween outfits aren't OK"](#)

Author: [David Dennis](#) ([The Guardian](#))

["Halloween Dont's: Avoid Racially Offensive Costumes"](#)

Author: [Nadra Kareem Nittle](#) ([About News](#))

["Halloween Costume Shopping: A sampling of the racism for sale"](#)

Author [Adrienne K.](#) ([Native Appropriations](#))

["A Much Needed Primer on Cultural Appropriation"](#)

Author: [Katie J.M. Baker](#) ([Jezebel](#))

["What Is Cultural Appropriation and Why Is It Wrong"](#)

Author: [Nadra Kareem Nittle](#) ([About News](#))

["Cultural Appropriation in Music: From Madonna to Miley Cyrus"](#)

Author: [Nadra Kareem Nittle](#) ([About News](#))

["Don't Mess Up When You Dress Up: Cultural Appropriation and Costumes"](#)

Author: [Kjerstin Johnson](#) ([Bitch Media](#))

Educational Videos to Stimulate Your Mind:

["Costume #Fails"](#) 4:21 minutes

[Franchesca Ramsey](#)

["Don't Cash Crop on on My Corn Rows"](#) 4:29 minutes

[Amandla Stenberg](#)

Organizations to Support:

[Cultural Survival](#)

[Beyond Buckskin](#)

[Racial Equity Tools](#)

[Women, Action, & Media](#)

Educational Downloadables to Decorate Your Space:

["We're a Culture, Not a Costume"](#) poster series

[Ohio University's STARS \(Students Teaching About Racism in Society\)](#)

Awesome Sources to Stay Engaged in the Topic:

[Native Appropriations](#)

[Everyday Feminism](#)

Tips for Allies:

["5 Simple Questions That'll Help You Avoid Unintentional Cultural Appropriation"](#)

Author: [Kim Tran](#) ([Everyday Feminism](#))

["5 Ways To Prevent Cultural Appropriation In Fashion Because You Can Appreciate Without Appropriating"](#)

Author: [Charmaine Simmons](#) ([Bustle](#))

["Your Guide to Avoiding Cultural Appropriation"](#)

Author: [Kadia Blagrove](#) ([Huffington Post](#))

Tools for Allies:

[Blackface](#)

[Redface](#)

[Yellowface](#)

[Brownface](#)

["Building a Multi-Ethnic, Inclusive & Antiracist Organization: Tools for Liberation Packet"](#)

[Racial Equity Tools](#)

