

SOCIAL JUSTICE TOOLKIT

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

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FIRST NATION AND INDIGENOUS IDENTITIES

Developing Common Language:

[“Who Are Indigenous Peoples?”](#) & [“What is at Stake?”](#) ([Cultural Survival](#))

[“Assimilation, Relocation, Genocide”](#) (PBS)

[“FAQ: Cultural Appropriation”](#)

Author: [Samantha](#)

Quick Reads to Get You Started:

[“We Can’t ‘Get Over It’: 4 Ways Understanding Past Wrongs Can Create Better Indigenous Allies”](#)

Author: [Taté Walker](#) ([Everyday Feminism](#))

[“Correcting Myths and Misconceptions”](#)

([Digital History](#))

[“How American Indian Reservations Came to Be”](#)

Author: Sarah K. Elliott ([PBS: Public Broadcasting Service](#))

[“In Guatemala, Indigenous Communities Prevail Against Monsanto”](#)

Author: Jeff Abbott ([Popular Resistance](#))

[“Columbus’s real legacy: The brutal disparities suffered by Native Americans”](#)

Author: [Bryce Covert](#) ([ThinkProgress](#))

[“The Movement to Celebrate Indigenous Peoples’ Day is Spreading Rapidly”](#)

Author: [Aysha Khan](#) ([ThinkProgress](#))

[“Why Non-Natives Appropriating “Two-Spirit” Hurts”](#)

Author: Kai Minosh ([Black Girl Dangerous](#))

[“Two Spirit: The Story of a Movement Unfolds”](#)

Author: Zachary Pullin ([Native Peoples Magazine](#))

[“How Cultural Appropriation Becomes Trendy - And the Real Cost of Our Consumerism”](#)

Author: [Rachel Kuo](#) ([Everyday Feminism](#))

[“How Do Native Americans Really Feel About the Washington Redskins Nickname?”](#)

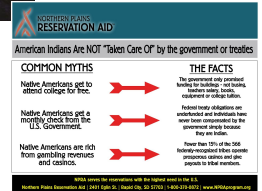
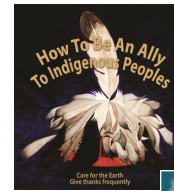
[“Don’t Use the Phone”](#)

Author: [Jay Rosenstein](#) ([Huffington Post](#))

["The 2,128 Native American Mascots People Aren't Talking About"](#)

Author: [Hayley Munguia](#) ([FiveThirtyEight](#))

["Maze of Injustice"](#) ([Amnesty International](#))



Educational Videos to Stimulate Your Mind:

["For Native Americans in Minnesota, Food is a Sign of Oppression"](#)
(8:41) ([Films For Action](#)) ([Mic](#))

["Keystone PipeLIES Exposed"](#) (23:07) ([Pipelines Exposed](#))

["In Whose Honor Video Clip"](#) (2:36) ([Jay Rosenstein](#))

["Two Spirits"](#) (57:00) ([PBS Independent Lens](#))

["Celebrating Indigenous Pride With A Tribe Called Red"](#) (3:32)

[A Tribe Called Red](#) ([Films for Action](#))

Organizations to Support:

[Cultural Survival](#)

[Black Girl Dangerous](#)

[Partnership With Native Americans](#)

[Cultural Survival](#)

Educational Downloadables to Decorate Your Space:

New Poster: [How to be An Ally to Indigenous Peoples](#) ([Unsettling America](#))

[Myths abound about Native Americans](#) ([Northern Plains Reservation Aid](#))

Awesome Sources to Stay Engaged in the Topic:

[Unsettling America](#)

["10 young climate activists you don't know but should"](#)

Author: [Phillip Dwight Morgan](#) ([rabble.ca](#))

[Native Peoples](#)

[Camp of the Sacred Stones](#)

Tips for Allies:

["How to Support Standing Rock and Confront What it Means to Live on Stolen Land"](#)

Authors: [Berkley Carnine](#) and [Liza Minno Bloom](#) ([Waging NonViolence](#))

["4 Ways To Honor Native Americans Without Appropriating Our Culture"](#)

Author: [Taté Walker](#) ([Everyday Feminism](#))

["Indigenous Solidarity Guidelines"](#) ([Shut Down Whiteclay](#))

Tools for Allies:

["How Non-Indigenous Activists Can Support Indigenous People"](#)

Author: [Kai Minosh](#) ([Black Girl Dangerous](#))

["A Guide to Celebrating Indigenous Peoples Day"](#)

Author: [Taylor Payer](#) ([Black Girl Dangerous](#))