

**SSN Meeting – June 3, 2020**  
**Saved Chat**

From Liz Warner : Welcome everyone - as we are settling in please feel free (if you feel comfortable) word the describes how you are feeling today

From Trish Heindel : Disheartened but still hopeful

From Alicia Citro : Grateful and overwhelmed

From William Trusheim : Zoomed out

From Douglas Stech : Often unaware of exactly what day it is!

From Jennifer Singh : Overwhelmed

From Deneen Perez : I am feeling optimistic that I will help me connect with others who are experiencing the same feelings... of being all over the place.

From Teresa LaSala : Uncertain

From Catherine Blake : Always blessed

From Michael DiSanto : Hello everyone... Overwhelmed, but also grateful. I'm going to be a passive participant here. I'm swamped with other work from my school district which I'm trying to work on simultaneously. Oh, and parenting too. Sorry.

From Stacy Strohmer : Great to see everyone! Feeling blessed but also curious/nervous about this next phase as things begin to open up.

From Michael DiSanto : One large discussion please.

From Deneen Perez : I am sorry to hear that

From Michele Lachow : Mykee Fowlin, offers presentations at schools on acceptance of differences

From Jennifer Singh : <https://www.cnn.com/2020/06/02/us/cnn-sesame-street-standing-up-to-racism/index.html?fbclid=IwAR2r1wME-FpVZw4jMANtZexMwlvGysvn1buk4JRfexBx93BrYJ2pRN61vE>

From Jennifer Singh : They did the COVID one which was nice. We blasted it to the district also and it opened up discussions!

From Deneen Perez :  
<https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fbooksforlittles.com%2Fracial-diversity%2F&data=02%7C01%7Cdperz%40passaicsschools.org%7Ce6971063edd042e44fe808d80669eb43%7Ca31e01356afa4a83a33cb99acca2ac46%7C0%7C0%7C637266399287346061&sdata=wb0mXLEoYjiv%2F7pzi9xJlrDx%2B7Re0thPhAxFxW7eolq%3D&reserved=0>

From Melissa Cosgrove :

Articles for Parents:

<https://lovevery.com/a/blog/resources-for-addressing-race-and-racism-with-young-children/?fbclid=IwAR2K63h1gap9ITvadnsRfMK-H7Ob6yomqaA3fOJJSKTPolYV696viu70-Wc>

<https://booksforlittles.com/racial-diversity/?fbclid=IwAR0eIWxvr8kbWCeBrLphuHNfbBr3DmC3v6rF0EqpFQSOdcxJm4svN8jmO7w>

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Read Aloud: A Kids Book About Racism

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LnaltG5N8nE>

Book Lists:

[https://www.todaysparent.com/family/books/kids-books-that-talk-about-racism/?fbclid=IwAR3hIMC3IXhQqQU\\_MI2gyHFhApNOoRa5BqMksblYLPaSap7-3xmCRamP4g4#gallery/books-that-talk-about-racism/slide-15](https://www.todaysparent.com/family/books/kids-books-that-talk-about-racism/?fbclid=IwAR3hIMC3IXhQqQU_MI2gyHFhApNOoRa5BqMksblYLPaSap7-3xmCRamP4g4#gallery/books-that-talk-about-racism/slide-15)

<https://www.embracerace.org/resources/26-childrens-books-to-support-conversations-on-race-racism-resistance?fbclid=IwAR3I6DjJ8OS3V9CNG1B53QEczqJHsID1DCrPT00nbB8ZzHZIKMY37iJTuo>

From Kathie Immerman : Child Mind Institute: <https://childmind.org/article/racism-and-violence-how-to-help-kids-handle-the-news/>

From Alicia Citro : I love project wisdom - it is the best! I have used it for years!!!

From William Trusheim : Here's a issue of the NASBE Journal that focuses on School Culture and Climate and Equity: <https://nasbe.nyc3.digitaloceanspaces.com/2020/05/May-2020-Standard.pdf>

From Leighann Garland : “When schools reopen, their doors must open equally to all” by Maurice J. Elias and Larry Leverett: <https://www.nj.com/opinion/2020/06/when-schools-reopen-their-doors-must-open-equally-to-all.html>

From Leighann Garland : “Creating Equitable School Climates: How states and districts are weaving equity into their efforts to improve climate” by Randy Ross, Philip Brown, and Kori Hamilton Biagas: [https://www.schoolcultureandclimate.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Ross-Brown-Biagas\\_May-2020-Standard.pdf](https://www.schoolcultureandclimate.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Ross-Brown-Biagas_May-2020-Standard.pdf)

From Karen Lane : <https://www.nytimes.com/2017/03/15/learning/lesson-plans/25-mini-films-for-exploring-race-bias-and-identity-with-students.html?mcubz=1>

From Melissa Cosgrove : There is an ASCA @ Home Conference coming up on June 29th-July 2nd specifically geared to train counselors on transitioning students back into the school setting after COVID and working with student, parent and staff anxieties. I would love to do it. Here is the link: <https://www.ascaconferences.org/>

From Jennifer Singh : For the staff this is a great resource: <https://www.nactatr.com/files/2020NACTATR-PFA.pdf>

From Jennifer Singh : Support for Teachers Affected by Trauma

Geared toward preK-12 teachers, STAT (Support for Teachers Affected by Trauma) was developed over a two-year period by a group of experts in the fields of secondary traumatic stress (STS), education, and technology. STAT comprises five online modules that explore the concepts of secondary trauma, risk factors associated with susceptibility to STS, the impact of STS across multiple life domains, and tangible self-care skills.

From Jennifer Singh : This program is free and has assessments for pre and post

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From Jennifer Singh : Simple short course

From Jennifer Singh : <https://statprogram.org/training>

From Joanne Hozeny : Do you have resources on assessment for teachers and students?

From Deirdre Spollen-LaRaia : That's a great idea - is it possible for SSN to offer a few summer online workshops on topics around Implicit Bias, Culturally Responsive Teaching, Trauma Informed Practices?

From Douglas Stech : I would also love more professional development, resources and suggestions on strategies to address school phobia in students. We've discussed that in Montville as something we're expecting to see increase substantially when we are able to return to school.

From Leighann Garland : SSN Meeting on June 24, 2020 – Planning Meeting for District and School Level Administrators. Register: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84424886944>

From Douglas Stech : We're doing individual Zoom sessions with students and parents that include teachers and counselor.

From Melissa Cosgrove : Need to run to a meeting. Thank you so much for the opportunity to network resources. Be well.

From Michele Lachow : Teresa is there a way I can access your resource?

From Leighann Garland : Teresa LaSala's Respect Impact vs Intent Activity: <http://www.schoolcultureandclimate.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Student-Activity-Differences-Respect-Impact-vs-Intent.pdf>

From Deirdre Spollen-LaRaia : Thank you so much for this networking opportunity. Excellent resources. Be well.

From David Winston : The unknowns of what the state is going to come out with

From David Winston : as well as how the governor interprets it.....haha

From Carolyn Morrisette : Thank you all so much for the enriching conversation! I was late to this meeting, as I was in another one- and now I'm off to another meeting! Be well and stay positive! :-)

From Deneen Perez : How to address the fear that the staff and students may have when they return to school.

From Douglas Stech : Meeting students natural desire to be physically close to each other and their teachers (at the elementary level), with some form of social distancing possibly still in place.

From Leighann Garland : Please take a minute to complete the meeting evaluation to help us plan for future SSN meetings and PD opportunities: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VXDQR69>

From Leighann Garland : Informal 1-hour coffee chats from 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. over the summer on July 1, July 29, August 12. Watch your email for registration links.

From Alicia Citro : Thank you, I apologize I have to attend a Student Council meeting - be well.

From Douglas Stech : Thanks for a great conversation and so many great resources!

From Keith Spector : Thank you. Enjoyed the conversation. Let us all be well.

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From Trish Heindel : Thank you all for sharing your thoughts and great resources. Stay well!

From David Winston :

<http://marylandpublicschools.org/newsroom/Documents/MSDERecoveryPlan.pdf>

From Keith Spector : Thank you, David.

From David Winston : You probably saw this already too but this is from school board's

<https://www.njsba.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/SearchingForNewNormal.pdf>

From Stacy Strohmer : Be well! Take care, everyone!