



How to Teach Culturally Responsive Social Studies When Everything is Controversial

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Ms. Brianna Ross's best practices to teach culturally responsive social studies:

- Recognize the role of identity in the classroom
- Know yourself and your biases
- Leverage student voice and experiences

General Resources

- Challenge Islamophobia – Teaching for Change: <https://www.challengeislamophobia.org/>
- Civil Rights Teaching: <https://www.civilrightsteaching.org/>
- DC Area Educators for Social Justice: <https://www.dcareeducators4socialjustice.org/events>
- Teach the Beat: <https://www.thebeatisgogo.com/>
- Who's to Blame - Rethinking Schools: <https://rethinkingschools.org/articles/whos-to-blame/>

Resources from the National Council for Social Studies (NCSS)

- Academic Freedom and the Social Studies Teacher: www.socialstudies.org/social-education/80/03/academic-freedom-and-social-studies-teacher
- Code of Ethics for the Social Studies Profession: www.socialstudies.org/position-statements/revised-code-ethics-social-studies-profession



- Start a Social Studies Honor Society for our Students:
www.socialstudies.org/rhokappa
- A Vision of Powerful Teaching and Learning in the Social Studies:
<https://www.socialstudies.org/social-education/80/03/vision-powerful-teaching-and-learning-social-studies>

Teaching for Change

- Anti-Bias Education:
<https://www.teachingforchange.org/educator-resources/anti-bias-education?hilite=anti-bias-education>
- Teaching for Change Timeline:
<http://www.tiki-toki.com/timeline/entry/416766/Teaching-for-Change/>