

CHALLENGING RACISM

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Challenging Racism: *Learning How* Through Stories and Conversations

At Claremont and Jamestown Elementary Schools This Winter/Spring

A **free** discussion group for APS parents and Arlington community members.
11 session program starting January 9, 2019, 7:00-9:30 pm @ Claremont & Jamestown.

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Your Arlington neighbors describe Challenging Racism: *Learning How* as...

“thought-provoking”

“challenging and inspiring”

“will alter your outlook”

“invaluable”

“life-changing”

“helpful”

“eye-opening”

“not as scary as it sounds ;)”

90% of Challenging Racism alumni are “very likely” or “likely” to recommend the program to a friend.

Americans are talking about race in a new way... but it is not always easy. To help, APS has been sponsoring yearlong Challenging Racism: *Learning How* workshops for parents since 2004. Through reading, stories, activities and conversation, participants learn to work effectively in cross-cultural situations. These conversations encourage a basic understanding of racism, institutional racism, White privilege, the roots of racism, and its modern manifestations around us. Each of the 11 sessions builds concrete skills of listening and practicing difficult conversations related to race, second language and other forms of bias.

Claremont and Jamestown parents are especially encouraged to take part in Challenging Racism: *Learning How* because it is hosted by, and at, those schools. (However, applying is NOT limited to Claremont or Jamestown parents. All APS Parents and Arlington adults are welcome to apply.)

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Claremont
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



**Application
Deadline:
December 28, 2018**

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Please study the dates: 01/09/19, 01/23, 02/06, 02/20, 03/06, 03/20, 04/03, 04/10, 04/24, 05/08, 05/15, [Snow Date: 05/22] (All are Wednesdays). Check your calendar to ensure that you can attend all 11 sessions.

To apply, please:

- BEST - Use the online form at www.ChallengingRacism.org
- Or complete and email the below form to Info@ChallengingRacism.org
- Or complete and mail the below form to Challenging Racism, 3307 21st Ave. N., Arlington VA, 22207

-----Application Form-----

Name _____

I am a... (Check one)

- | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Community member
(Arlington resident, but not a
current APS parent) | <input type="checkbox"/> Parent of a current
student at another APS
school | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent of a current
student at Discovery | <input type="checkbox"/> Parent of a graduate of an
APS school | |

School Name(s) _____

<i>Current APS Parents: Write the school(s) your child(ren) attend</i>	<i>Community Members: Write your neighborhood elementary school</i>	<i>Parents of APS Graduates: Write the school(s) your child(ren) attend</i>
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Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

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