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BLACK HISTORY ACTIVITIES *for every month!*

As you think about choosing Black history lessons, activities, literature, resources, etc, we challenge you to be thoughtful, intentional, and reflective. What is your purpose? Whose voices and experiences are you centering? What may the impact be on your learners, and in particular on your Black, multi-racial students? If you are not practicing self-awareness and social-awareness, you will, very likely, cause harm. Unintentional harm is still harm - and the impact matters much more than the intention.

Create Civil Rights Freedom Movement Posters

Have students research and explore examples of freedom movement posters and create their own. Continue the activity by connecting current events like the Black Lives Matter Movement. Display students' posters and facilitate a gallery walk in which students can reflect on the posters and ask one another questions.

Discussion prompts:

What did you notice?

What did you feel?

What did you connect with?

What are you still unsure/curious about?

SEL skills: Self-awareness, social-awareness, relationship skills

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SNCC Poster. The photo by Danny Lyon was taken during the [Cairo, IL, Protests](#) in 1962.