

# 4. Children need environments that foster positive/healthy identity development.

## Resources

### Books

- [“Why are all the Black kids sitting together in the cafeteria? And other conversations about race”](#) by Dr. Beverly Daniel Tatum
- [“Anti-Bias Education for Young Children and Ourselves”](#) by Louise Derman-Sparks and Julie Olsen Edwards
- [“Culturally Responsive Teaching and The Brain”](#) by Zaretta Hammond
- [“Pro-Blackness in Early Childhood Education”](#) by Gloria Swindler Boutte, Jarvais J. Jackson, Saudah N. Collins, Janice R. Baines, Anthony Broughton, & George Lee Johnson Jr.
- [“Identity Affirming Classrooms: Spaces that Center Humanity”](#) by Erica Buchanan-Rivera

### Articles

- [“Supporting Healthy Identity Development Excerpt from A Place to Begin: Working With Parents on Issues of Diversity”](#) by Dora Pulido-Tobiassen and Janet Gonzalez-Mena
- [“Children are not Colorblind: How Young Children Learn Race”](#) by Erin Winkler
- [“Never Too Young To Support A Cause: Supporting Positive Identity Development Through Social Justice Curriculum in Preschool”](#) by Veronica Benavides, Roxanne Ledda, Maimuna Mohammed
- [“The Cycle of Socialization”](#) by Bobbi Harro

### Organizations

- [EmbraceRace](#)
- [Learning for Justice](#) (formerly Teaching for Tolerance)
- [Anti-Bias Early Childhood Working Group](#) (Washington, DC)
- [National Black Child Development Institute \(NBCDI\)](#)
- [Center for Racial Justice in Education](#)
- [Anahsa Consulting Journey to Nia Retreat](#)

### People, Podcasts, Social Media

- [How Kids Actually Learn About Race](#)- EmbraceRace Podcast
- [@antibiasleadersece](#) (Instagram)
- [@wokekindergarten](#) (Instagram)
- [@LatinxParenting](#) (Instagram)