

**Teach-In Resources****Understanding the History and Needs for Solidarity with #BlackLivesMatter  
among Asian and Asian American Communities****Updated on June 16, 2020****Collaborative list of many Resources**

1. AAPI Resource on #BlackLivesMatter (Resource List)  
<https://www.notion.so/AAPI-Resource-on-BlackLivesMatter-be7e443f9ac44527a6dd194bd57595e1>
2. Resources for non-Black Asians on Anti-Blackness  
[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1I1BUMrKPUaERiph\\_3Arq8\\_MqQ2SDqdpF7mxQXt3\\_DTs/preview#](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1I1BUMrKPUaERiph_3Arq8_MqQ2SDqdpF7mxQXt3_DTs/preview#)
3. A Guide to Allyship  
[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1CIfMQED\\_B444Y-K8kAqUOgg8xrSFdSrijFBRnyK6wmz4/mobilebasic?usp=gmail](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1CIfMQED_B444Y-K8kAqUOgg8xrSFdSrijFBRnyK6wmz4/mobilebasic?usp=gmail)
4. Campaign Zero  
<https://www.joincampaignzero.org/>
5. A Growing List of Resources for the Movement for Black Lives  
<https://eyeondesign.aiga.org/a-growing-black-lives-matter-resource-list-for-designers-and-humans/>

**News Articles/Opinion Pieces**

1. Not Just A 'Black Thing': An Asian-American's Bond With Malcolm X  
[https://www.npr.org/sections/codeswitch/2013/08/19/209258986/the-japanese-american-internee-who-met-malcolm-x?fbclid=IwAR0qg\\_OGzjYh27Razls35ERbC79BC5gwmAEOiPcz3t1bBJoWrSJMM0X4VR0](https://www.npr.org/sections/codeswitch/2013/08/19/209258986/the-japanese-american-internee-who-met-malcolm-x?fbclid=IwAR0qg_OGzjYh27Razls35ERbC79BC5gwmAEOiPcz3t1bBJoWrSJMM0X4VR0)

2. "For One Immigrant Community, George Floyd's Death Isn't Just About Black And White" -NPR  
<https://www.npr.org/2020/06/04/868978380/for-one-immigrant-community-george-floyds-death-isn-t-just-about-black-and-white>
3. "Indian-American Businessman Opens His Doors To Protestors, Hailed As "Hero" In US"  
<https://www.ndtv.com/indians-abroad/indian-american-businessman-rahul-dubey-opens-his-doors-to-protestors-hailed-as-hero-in-us-2240372>
4. "How to talk to your Asian immigrant parents about racism"  
<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/asian-america/how-talk-your-asian-immigrant-parents-about-racism-n1229411>
5. "Asian Americans need to talk about anti-blackness in our communities"  
<https://www.vox.com/first-person/2020/6/3/21279156/george-floyd-protests-police-brutality-tou-thao-asian-americans>
6. What #BlackLivesMatter Should Mean To Asian-Americans  
[https://www.huffpost.com/entry/why-blacklivesmatter-matters-to-asians\\_b\\_578d5caae4b0d4229484e5c0](https://www.huffpost.com/entry/why-blacklivesmatter-matters-to-asians_b_578d5caae4b0d4229484e5c0)
7. A Letter From Young Asian-Americans To Their Families About Black Lives Matter  
<https://www.npr.org/sections/codeswitch/2016/07/27/487375314/a-letter-from-young-asian-americans-to-their-families-about-black-lives-matter>
8. "Why Asian Americans should care about Black Lives Matter"  
<https://www.dukechronicle.com/article/2020/06/why-asian-americans-should-care-about-black-lives-matter>
9. "Asian Americans and the Legacy of AntiBlackness"  
<https://blogs.brown.edu/ethn-1650b-s01-2018-fall/asian-americans-and-the-legacy-of-antiblackness/>

10. "History Behind 'Yellow Peril Supports Black Power' and Why Some Find It Problematic"  
<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/asian-america/history-behind-yellow-peril-supports-black-power-why-some-find-n1228776?fbclid=IwAR1ac4EOexAU3OghVocu2hmgubZOVzHXvMycUOsaOqUZKzfdS9x4k-6Ho>
11. "Check Your Privilege"  
<https://www.thedartmouth.com/article/2020/06/pak-check-your-privilege>
12. When You Become the Oppressive "Ally": Asians, Anti-Blackness, and Accountability  
<http://www.bgdblog.org/2015/02/become-oppressive-ally-asians-anti-blackness-accountability/>
13. Fight against racism  
<http://m.koreatimes.co.kr/pages/article.asp?newsIdx=290914&fbclid=IwAR0Xlqt4sr9oWLMxjivSiXpcwNktEN0pqdnLuOzAh1nupZLv4RPX2BaBF0>
14. A Letter From Young Asian-Americans To Their Families About Black Lives Matter (2016)  
<https://www.npr.org/sections/codeswitch/2016/07/27/487375314/a-letter-from-young-asian-americans-to-their-families-about-black-lives-matter>
15. Asian Americans, Here's How We Can Be Better Allies to the Black Community  
<https://www.popsugar.com/news/how-asian-americans-can-support-black-lives-matter-47527749>
16. Why we're marching for Black lives in Japan  
<https://www.japantimes.co.jp/community/2020/06/08/voices/why-marching-black-lives-japan-protests/#.XuKZNkVKg2w>

### **Webinars/Videos**

1. We Cannot Stay Silent About George Floyd | Patriot Act Digital Exclusive | Netflix  
 \*Explicit Language\*  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iFE78X-qdY&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR3kEY3Rb-dXNagVclR2KEOmV07iXNx2Cd2LzUjhaKpOXn9DrS9GEGZvtco>

2. Black & Asian Solidarity in NYC: What We've Learned

[https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?v=1214147432261027&ref=watch\\_permalink](https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?v=1214147432261027&ref=watch_permalink)

3. FilipinX for Black Lives



[https://www.facebook.com/FilAmArtsLA/videos/2807949286104763/?fref=mentions&\\_tn\\_ =K-R](https://www.facebook.com/FilAmArtsLA/videos/2807949286104763/?fref=mentions&_tn_ =K-R)

4. “Interconnected” Series by Asian American Christian Collaborative:

Part 1: A Brief History of Racial Prejudices between Asian Americans and African Americans

Part 2: Addressing Asian American and African American Racial Prejudices from a Biblical Perspective

Part 3: Paths toward Healing and Solidarity between Asian American and African American Communities

<https://www.facebook.com/aachristcollab/videos/1423290007850900/?v=1423290007850900>

## Reading Materials

1. Books on the negative impacts of the Model Minority Myth:

Erika Lee, *The Making of Asian America*

Erika Lee, *America for Americans: A History of Xenophobia in the United States*

Ellen D. Wu, *The Color of Success: Asian Americans and the Origins of the Model Minority (Politics and Society in Modern America)*

2. IDSEM 2029: Black Power, Yellow Peril: Towards a Politics of Afro-Asian Solidarity

<https://medium.com/@XpertDemon/idsem-2029-black-power-yellow-peril-towards-a-politics-of-afro-asian-solidarity-3334dd26e075>

### 3. Asian American Justice Toolkit

[https://www.apalanet.org/uploads/8/3/2/0/83203568/asian\\_american\\_racial\\_justice\\_toolkit.pdf](https://www.apalanet.org/uploads/8/3/2/0/83203568/asian_american_racial_justice_toolkit.pdf)

### 4. Letters for Black Lives

“A resource for first- and second-generation immigrants to start talking why #BlackLivesMatter to their parents. Letters For Black Lives just released the 2020 version of their letters. Read the open letter and its translations to 20+ languages here”

<https://lettersforblacklives.com/2020/home>

### 5. #BlackLivesMatter and the State of Asian/America

<https://muse.jhu.edu/article/662565/pdf>

### 6. Asian American Racial Justice Toolkit

<https://www.asianamtoolkit.org/>

### 7. Guide to Allyship

<https://guidetoallyship.com/>

## Formal Statements from Major Organizations

### 1. Association for Asian American Studies

The **Association for Asian American Studies** unites in solidarity with our Black family, friends, neighbors, colleagues, and co-workers to call for an immediate end to anti-Black racism and the killing of Black people. We are an organization committed to social justice, intersectional analysis, and global human rights. Our fight against anti-Asian pandemic racism is rooted in a common struggle against White supremacy. The recent murders of Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, Tony McDade, and George Floyd propel us to state, clearly and definitively, that Black lives matter and that we must abolish the militarized police state in which anti-Black racism is embedded. To end global anti-Black racism, we must fight racism in our local communities and educate ourselves and others about the rich history of Black Americans and support, validate, and value Black lives now and always.

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2. APALA stands with BCALA and Black Lives Matter

<http://www.apalaweb.org/apala-stands-with-bcala-and-blm/>

3. AAPA Reaffirms Solidarity with Black Lives Matter

<https://aapaonline.org/2020/06/02/aapa-reaffirms-solidarity-with-black-lives-matter-during-pandemic-of-racism/>

4. AAFE Stands in Solidarity with Black Lives Matter

<https://www.aafe.org/2020/06/aafe-stands-in-solidarity-with-black-lives-matter.html>

5. Coalition of Asian-American Leaders (CAAL)

<https://caalmn.org/2020/05/29/api4georgefloyd/>

6. ALA

<https://asianlawalliance.org/black-lives-matter/>

7. Asian American Advocacy Fund

<https://asianamericanadvocacyfund.org/asians-for-black-lives>

8. National APIDA Panhellenic Association

<https://www.napahq.org/asian-american-solidarity-against-anti-black-racism/>

9. Asian Americans Advancing Justice

<https://www.advancingjustice-aaajc.org/press-release/asian-american-civil-rights-organizations-stand-solidarity-movement-black-lives>

10. Solidarity Statement from the University of Illinois at Chicago's (UIC) Asian and Asian American Communities

<https://glas.uic.edu/news-stories/a-message-of-solidarity-from-global-asian-studies-and-its-asian-and-asian-american-campus-partners/>

**Petitions / Donations**

1. Justice for Floyd

<https://www.change.org/p/mayor-jacob-frey-justice-for-george-floyd?signed=true>

2. Justice for Brianna Taylor

<https://www.change.org/p/andy-beshear-justice-for-breonna-taylor>

3. National action against police brutality

<https://www.change.org/p/national-action-against-police-brutality-and-murder>

4. Hands up act

<https://www.change.org/p/us-senate-hands-up-act>

5. Love the Land foundation- non profit group that helps black woman

<https://thelovelandfoundation.org/>

6. National Bail Fund network

<https://www.communityjusticeexchange.org/nbfn-directory>