

Becoming Visible: Students for Change

Modules for Sussex County Middle School and High School Students

- Why?** To offer students an opportunity to learn about some of the corrosive consequences of racism. Students will interact through discussions and activities, share experiences, and explore different perspectives. Completion of these modules can be added as a valuable extra-curricular activity on college and scholarship applications.
- What?** Each 45-minute module is highly interactive and thought-provoking and can be facilitated as a classroom lesson or offered as a special presentation to interested students.
- When?** Modules will be available for presentation as of January 2022.

45-Minute Modules:

Cultural Competence

This introductory module was designed to help students begin to understand their own cultural identity and learn from others as they explore their identity. This is a beginning session to help students see others as fellow humans with whom they can work to promote social and racial justice.



Antiracism

Based on some of Ibram X. Kendi's work, this module will address different types of racism (internalized, institutional, systemic, and interpersonal). Students will brainstorm antiracist tactics and develop a repertoire of go-to actions to counter racism across a variety of scenarios.

For further information:

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Slavery and the Underground Railroad in Delaware

In Delaware, as in other states, slave traders broke up African American families for profit. Students will learn about the courageous people who faced danger to keep their families intact and the members of the Delaware Underground Railroad who risked their lives to help freedom seekers journey north.

A Day Without African American Inventions

There are many essential items and services we use in everyday life that a lot of people would be surprised to learn were invented by African Americans. The genius of these individuals is rarely celebrated. In this module, students will learn how the work of African Americans has improved lives across a wide range of disciplines.

The Southern Delaware Alliance for Racial Justice is a non-partisan organization educating, informing, and advocating for racial justice, equality, and fair opportunity.