

## Beyond Bullying 2020 Resources

Keynote: an NEA video to introduce the panel – “I Am from Here” -topic: racial justice. Many in the film are Vermonters - now in college.

The link: The video and discussion guide. [Racial Equity in Vermont film](#)

This would have been followed up with a workshop to discuss what schools can do.

Kathy Johnson at [vermontequity@gmail.com](mailto:vermontequity@gmail.com). She is on the VAMLE Board and has many resources on this topic.

Inclusion Through Youth Activation- Students Changing School Culture: Unified Champion Schools is a social inclusion program bringing together people with and without disabilities through sports, inclusive clubs that foster youth leadership. More information on this program: [Special Olympics Vermont](#)

Contact: [Crystal Murphy](#)

Theater Activities for Developing a Sense of Self, Others, and Community: Theater games presented by Tracy Vicory-Rosenquest, Teaching Artist

[The Flynn Center for the Performing Arts](#)

Beyond the Sticker: Ally-ship for LGBTQ+ Youth, presented by [Outright VT](#) Conversations about how you can make things better, safer, and freer for LGBTQ+ youth in your school. Contact: Amanda Rohdenburg, Associate Director

Team Building: Alternatives to Hazing in the World of Athletics - Gain heightened awareness of hazing as a form of bullying in athletics. Understand hazing's negative effects on individuals and on teams. Way to eliminate hazing and build team cohesion. Contact: [Marybeth Lennox-Levins](#) Associate Professor of Sport Management at Castleton University

Social Media Makes Me Feel .... How do you feel when someone makes negative comments about you or one of your friends on social media? Discussion of how to use social media in a healthy way.

Contact: [Dave Brown](#) Dr. Brown is an educational researcher and author

Disrupting for Justice - Students Organizing Against Racism (S.O.A.R.) Exploring the variety of approaches, i.e. peacefully assembling, to effect change, raise awareness, and promote discussion related to bullying/harassment/racism issues. Presenters: Students from Frederick H. Tuttle Middle School. Their work is based on "Speak Up" strategies guided by [Teaching Tolerance](#) Contact:

Teacher [Jeff Novak](#)

Purpose and Bias in Film and Storytelling - Mi Vida, Mi Voz. How to shoot an interview that involves storytelling. Explore our own stories and how we might tell them.

[Tim O'Leary](#) Co-Director of "What's the Story? The Vermont Young People Social Action Team, and [Lena Ashooh](#) Shelburne Community School/Champlain Valley H.S.

How Empathy Can Change the World: How positive attitudes and collaboration can foster crucial understandings of one another. Based on the work of [Changing Perspective New England](#) Contact: [Dr. Monica McEnery](#)

Speaking Our Truth - Building Empathy Through Shared Story. Poetry can be a means for healing and building of bridges - connecting people to each other's stories and experiences in ways that humanize and cultivate greater empathy. [Rajni Eddins](#) Burlington poet and spoken word performer, author of "Their Names Are Mine."

Understanding the Language of Bias

Rumor Clinic - Stop the Rumors!

Exploring Stereotypes with "The Lemon Game"

These workshops would have been presented by student leaders from [A World of Difference](#)

[Institute/ADL](#) Students are trained in peer leadership in many schools in Vermont. The work focuses on

identifying bias and stereotyping and bullying; understanding the effect of rumors in harassment and discrimination, and all aspects of social justice. Contact: [Kathy Johnson](#) Students from six Vermont middle schools were trained and ready to present.

Restorative Practices: Shifting the Culture of Our Schools. Restorative practices are a positive, disruptive force in realizing greater equity in education and stronger relationships. The workshop focuses on shifting focus of behavior from punishments to restoring/developing relationships and gaining the capacity to succeed in moving forward. Presenter: [Lindsey Halman](#), Executive Director of [UP for Learning](#)