Anti-racism Resources (Partial Listing)


Anti-Racist Alliance. A movement for racial equity. An organizing collective of human service practitioners and educators whose vision is to bring a clear and deliberate anti-racist structural power analysis to social service education and practice. http://antiracistalliance.com/index.html

Black Wealth/ White Wealth. Oliver, Melvin L. and Shapiro, Thomas M. 1997. This book includes a wealth of statistics and an excellent analysis of the continuing discrepancies in assets between Blacks and whites in the U.S. Extremely relevant to economic strategy development for community development organizations.

Community Change Inc. Shines a spotlight on the roots of racism in white culture with the intention of dealing with racism at its source, as well as with its impact on communities of color. Offers the nation's largest anti-racism library, as part of the public library system. www.communitychangeinc.com


Education of a White Parent Wrestling with Race and Opportunity in the Boston Public Schools. Naimark, Susan. Making educational issues real, not from a theoretical or academic perspective, but by making personal connections across difference.

The Equal Justice Initiative is a private, nonprofit organization that provides legal representation to indigent defendants and prisoners who have been denied fair and just treatment in the legal system. EJI also prepares reports, newsletters, and manuals to assist advocates and policymakers in the critically important work of reforming the administration of criminal justice.


Gustavus Myers Center for the Study of Bigotry and Human Rights. The Center serves the major purpose of reviewing and identifying outstanding books written each year about discrimination and bigotry, and ways to develop equitable future communities and societies. www.goodreads.com/award/show/873-gustavus-myers-outstanding-book-award

People's Institute for Survival and Beyond, www.pisab.org. Offers Undoing Racism™ community organizing workshops in various locations across the country and by arrangement for individual organizations (see Appendix I). "Undoing Racism" - for a copy, send $12.00 to the: The People's Institute for Survival and Beyond, 601 N. Carrollton Avenue, New Orleans, La. 70119

DVD presentations expand on the People's Institute's analysis http://antiracistalliance.com/AntiRacistDVDs.html


Race, Politics, and Economic Development: Community Perspectives. Jennings, James. 1992. Strips away the veneer of mass-media images to examine the underlying causes of Black urban poverty and to recommend means to escape the seemingly endless cycle of retributive violence that it spawns.

Race: The Power of an Illusion. A three-part documentary series that was produced by California Newsreel and investigated race in society, science and history. www.pbs.org/race

St. Paul Community Baptist Church – Maafa Commemoration. An annual moving tribute through renowned teaching and drama to provide a clear understanding of new knowledge and truths, to see the historic struggle and survival of people of African ancestry in an unparalleled and empowering light. www.spcbc.com/maafa

The Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC) is an American nonprofit civil rights organization noted for its legal victories against white supremacist groups; its legal representation for victims of hate groups; its classification of militias and extremist organizations; and its educational programs that promote tolerance. The SPLC also classifies and lists hate groups – organizations that in its opinion "attack or malign an entire class of people, typically for their immutable characteristics."x

Waking Up White, and Finding Myself in the Story of Race. Irving, Debby. New insights into how racism works and why people can get so anxious when it comes to talking about race and racism.

The Wall Between. Braden, Ann. 1999. A chilling depiction of a pattern repeated over and over again across the South as brave Blacks and whites tried to breach the barrier between the races.

Whiteness: Anti Racism Alliance resources http://antiracistalliance.com/whiteness.html

White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack, McIntosh, Peggy, 1988. Article providing excellent “food for thought” on the impact of racism on white people as recipients of its corollary, white privilege.

white supremacy culture. Okun, Tema, dRworks (see Appendix III).