Why Does Race Matter?

A closer look at race in Mankato

Population
- 92.3% White
- 3.3% Hispanic/Latino
- 2.7% Black
- 2.0% Asian
- 0.3% American Indian

2013 MSA Profile

43 Primary languages are spoken in Mankato Area Public Schools

English Somali Spanish Nuer Arabic Anuaak

Maps Demographic Data Report 2016-2017

Hate Crimes

Related to race, ethnicity, or ancestry reported to the FBI in 2015

58 Statewide

16 St. Paul + Minneapolis

10 Mankato

FBI Hate Crime Statistics

The non-white population is expected to grow by 117% by 2030 while the white population is expected to grow by 3% Greater Mankato Growth

Nationally

Hispanic/Latino students are 2.23 times more likely to be suspended from school than white peers for similar offenses

Discipline Disparities Collaborative (2014 data)

What is Racial Justice?

Policies, practices, attitudes, and actions that produce equity for all races in access, opportunities, outcomes, and societal power.
WHAT CAN YOU DO?

**Read books, watch TED Talks, listen to Human Race Radio or podcasts about race.**

**Impact:** A broader individual understanding of race and racism including: historical context, experiences of others, and personal biases.

**Connect with community members of a different race than yourself. Seek out spaces where you are not the racial majority.**

**Impact:** Increased community connectedness and resilience.

**Attend Racial Justice workshops and events. Join a group committed to continued learning about race and/or action against racism.**

**Impact:** An informed, action-oriented community that challenges racist thinking.

**Engage organizations, businesses, and community groups of which you are a part in racial justice workshops and conversations.**

**Impact:** A wide range of community members who are working to dismantle the systems that perpetuate racism.

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