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Being in the education system for over 30 years in various capacity. Throughout my years and various positions with any classroom I have noticed the books such as history books and reading books more so at fourth grade and up actually are supporting racism and encouraging it to continue, for the fact that all you do is talk about how the blacks were being beaten and discriminated. The history of how the blacks did on their own plantations or ran countries is not mentioned and these are true facts blacks did own their own black slaves this is not being taught therefore this is why racism continues. It is not acknowledged How the Irish, Chinese, Italians, were being discriminated against very heavily and physically abused the show that there is equality of racism amongst different nationalities. If this is brought into the curriculum or totally removed from the trick you across them all cultures then the blacks will start seeing equality and not feel like they are being targeted. I look forward to seeing this being corrected in the education system and there's be more historical truth brought into it across all cultures. The Hispanics are very much discriminated against that is not brought into the curriculum. Their families are still United and may have more respect by trying to protect and have the Integrity to make right by not having an attitude towards everybody, especially police officers. The Hispanics may not respect all authority because they are prejudge for profile yet they have enough respect and politeness towards everybody those authorities that do racial profiling because of how it was instilled in their family mannerisms respect politeness. Not all cultures in the family teach family members how to be polite and respectful they're for the parents especially of color need to be taught how to teach their children through role modeling how to talk to people politely and respectfully without judging no matter if they are being judged or not. This is a two-fold problem. Hope this helps give you the department of Education a better way to help reduce the ones that feel like they are being discriminated against by building their internal integrity and self-esteem. It starts within the family unit.