# DEI Committee NEWSLETTER



# December is Universal Human Rights Month!

Download the DEI Holidays calendar <u>here</u>. Ideas of what you could do in your classroom or at your school:

- Use this <u>illustrated guide</u> to explore the UN's Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
- Display <u>this poster</u> at your school
- Acknowledge <u>Human Rights Day</u> & choose an activity from this <u>list</u> to do with students on December 10th.
- <u>Choose a book</u> to read with your students about organizing for human rights for all.
- <u>Teach about peace</u> in your classroom.

#### January is a great time to set a DEI resolution

Here are some ideas of what you could do in your classroom or at your school:

- Reflect on your DEI goals for the year (teachpoint or otherwise) - what positive progress have you made and what can you still do?
- Read <u>these ideas for DEI resolutions</u> and <u>this list</u>
   of <u>strategies</u> and choose one to incorporate into
   your life, your student or family interactions, or
   your classroom.
- Read this article about <u>DEI resolutions</u> from the Glen Urquhart School in Beverly.
- Take Martin Luther King, Jr. Day as an opportunity to bring up racial justice with your students.
   Here's a great list of <u>activities</u> for all grade levels.
- Display this poster for Mental Wellness Month.

## February is Black History Month!

Here are some ideas of what you could do in your classroom or at your school:

- Read an article about Boston's newest sculpture, <u>The Embrace</u>, to honor MLK and Coretta Scott King.
- Check out this NEC <u>Google drive folder</u> with Black History Month materials and lesson plans for all grade levels.
- Look through these <u>great resources</u> that Stephanie Couillard curated for Kevin O'Grady students, which are applicable to many others.
- Find a new book about Black history to read with your class from this list or this one.
- Assign these free <u>Black History</u> and <u>Black</u> <u>Heritage</u> text sets from CommonLit.

## **JOIN US:**

# DEI Drop in Group- Thursday, December 7th @ 4pm

Come discuss respecting transgender and nonbinary students and staff!
Click here to attend
Or go to bit.ly/47kVcM4



### **DEI Posters: Click here to access and print**





