Interrupting Racism for Children

child advocates

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FOOD AS MEDICINE: THE RACIST ROOTS OF SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH
OUR PROGRAMS

Children’s Mental Health

Direct Representation

Legal Services

Mediation and Facilitation

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CONSCIOUSNESS INTEGRATION

1. SEGREGATION
2. DESEGREGATION
3. DISINTEGRATION
4. INTEGRATION

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Groundwater fills the spaces between soil particles and fractured rock beneath the earth’s surface.
Fish - Individual Person
1 Fish found belly up  Action: Examine the fish

Lake Water - Institutions
300 fish found belly up  Action: Examine the water

Groundwater is Subconscious Messaging
How does this play out?
High-Impact ZIP Codes

- 67 percent of residents are people of color.
- 27 percent of residents live under the poverty line.
- One in five residents doesn’t have a high school diploma.
- 15 percent of residents have a disability.
Low-Impact ZIP Codes

- 22 percent of residents are people of color.
- 7 percent of residents live under the poverty line
- Only 6 percent residents don’t have a high school diploma
- 10 percent of residents have a disability
Pre-existing Inequities Contributing

- Whites more likely to be able to work from home
- Blacks more likely to be frontline workers
- Black neighborhoods are denser
- Whites have higher access to community resources (lower pollution, parks, sidewalks, transportation, healthful food)
YOUR SLICE OF THE PIE
“Racism is a grown-up disease and it is time we stop using kids to spread it.”

– Ruby Bridges