

## Resources for Black History Month

### Teaching Tolerance articles:

- [Four Black History Month Must-Haves](#)

*It's not too late to put the best practices into place for honoring Black History Month in February and throughout the year.*

- [Do's and Don'ts of Teaching Black History](#)

*How do you ensure students get the most out of black history and Black History Month? Here are some suggestions.*

*(the first of which is: Incorporate black history year-round, not just in February. Use the month of February to dig deeper into history and make connections with the past.)*

- [The History Behind Black History Month](#)

*Many educators silently wrestle with the question: Is Black History Month a window of opportunity or just a pigeonhole?*

- [Black History Month Is Over. Now What?](#)

*Every day, not just the days in February, should be an opportunity for students to learn about black history, experiences and people. Here are four ways to do it.*

- [Celebrate Women This Black History Month](#)

*Historian Carter G. Woodson established the first Negro History Week in 1926—a celebration that later became Black History Month. The Association for the Study of African American Life and History, a group founded by Woodson, selects a new theme for Black History Month each year. This year's theme is "Black Women in American Culture and History."*

- [Five Things Not to Do During Black History Month](#)

*Careful planning, thoughtfulness and alliances will help educators avoid the pitfalls of Black History Month.*