

AMERICAN MONTESSORI SOCIETY
BLACK LIVES MATTER

WHAT'S NEXT FOR YOU?

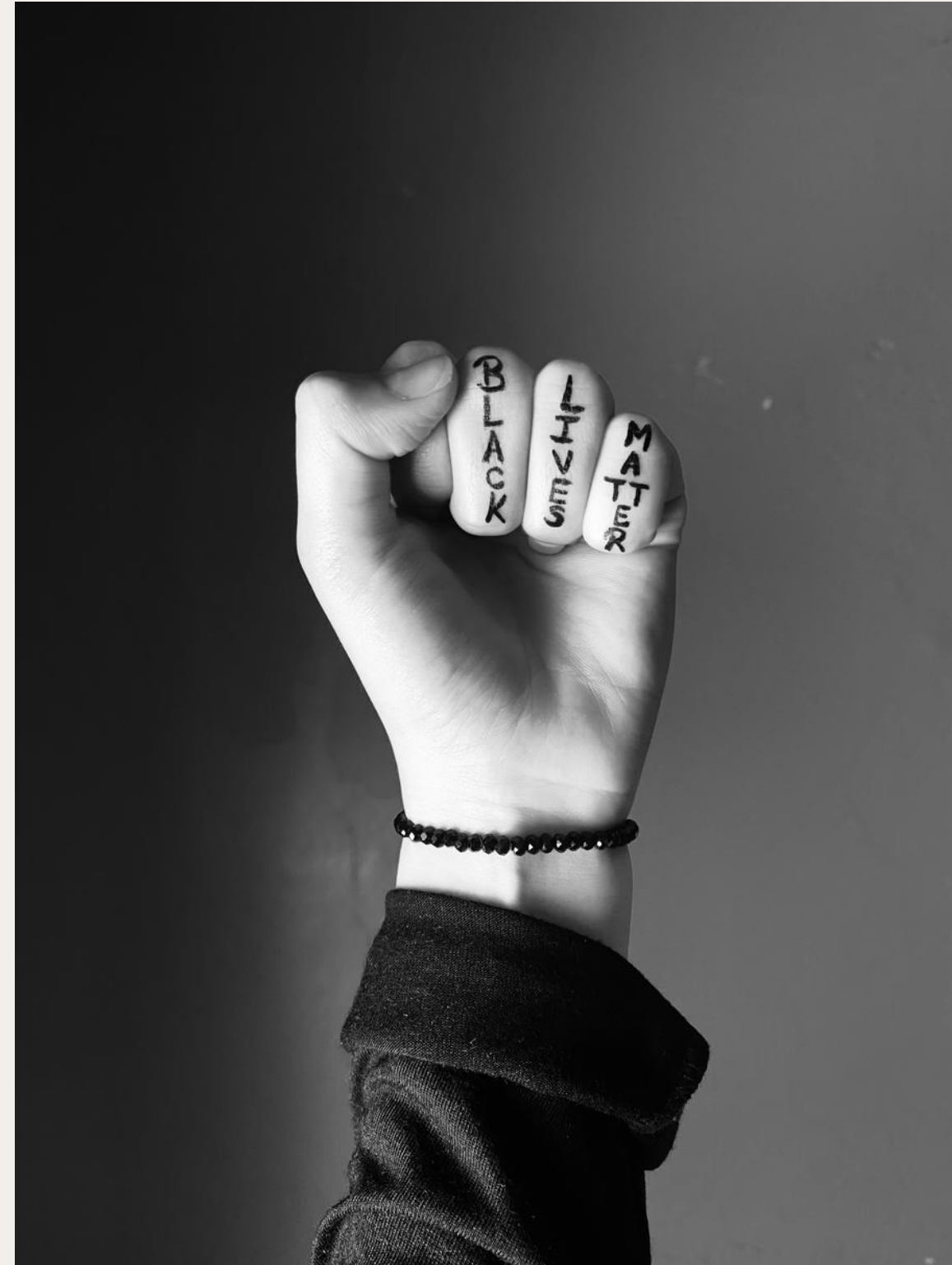
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ACTION ITEM #1

DON'T JUST TALK THE TALK

Step up and walk the walk.





ACTION ITEM #2

SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGE

Set diversity, equity, and inclusion goals for your school or teacher education program – and deadlines for achieving them.

This might mean reconsidering your hiring, enrollment, and/or scholarship practices.

ACTION ITEM #3

VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME AND ENERGY

There are countless organizations working tirelessly to bring about change in the Montessori community. How can you support their efforts?



ACTION ITEM #4

CONTINUE TO SELF-EDUCATE

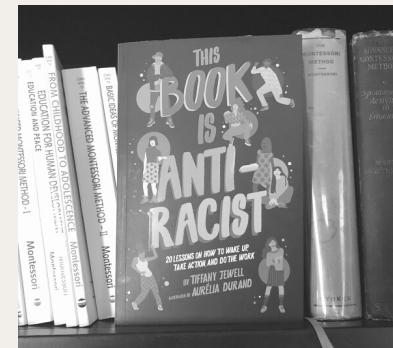
It is important to read, watch, and listen.

Research the backgrounds of your sources. Be smart about selecting them and bringing critical thinking to what they say.



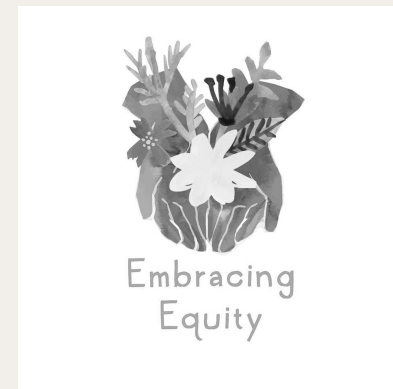
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TIFFANY JEWELL

Credentialed Montessori teacher and author,
This Book Is Anti-Racist



EMBRACING EQUITY

A social change agency dedicated to centering racial justice in education through racial and ethnic identity development, critical consciousness, and critical action.



DR. DERRICK GAY

AMS Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion consultant

Injustice
anywhere is a
threat to justice
everywhere.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

ACTION ITEM #5

HAVE DIFFICULT CONVERSATIONS

Learning how to be a helpful ally requires that you have difficult conversations with your colleagues of color. Confronting our own ignorance is a first step toward meaningful change.

SUPPORT & ADVOCACY

We encourage you to help support an action-oriented, anti-racist organization or community. If you need help finding one, here are some that might be of interest.



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