

# RCDC

## TEACHING TOLERANCE

HOW PARENTS, EDUCATORS, AND ADMINISTRATORS CAN  
PROMOTE DIVERSITY AND ENRICH THE MINDS OF YOUNG  
PEOPLE



### WAYS TO SUPPORT TOLERANCE

- Talk about Tolerance
- Recognize Intolerance when children are exposed to it
- Challenge Intolerance when it is coming from your children or students
- Support your children or students when they are victims of intolerance
- Have a healthy understanding of other groups and cultures
- Have diversity materials in the home and in your schools
- Ensure that children have relationships with people that are different from them
- Have your children visit different cultural activities in your community
- Teach your children to be proud of their culture without being demeaning to others
- Be a Model for your children

# TELEVISION AND STEROTYPES

## DISCUSSING STEREOTYPES ON TELEVISION WITH YOUR CHILDREN



- Non-whites are not shown much on TV—and when they are, they tend to be stereotyped.
- Children tend to believe the stereotypes that are represented on television
- Be aware of the characters your child sees
- Listen closely to the voices of the bad characters in cartoons
- Review other media
- Deconstruct Media Reality
- Watch for characters who are insensitive to people with disabilities