

# TRANSFORM

“THE ARC OF THE MORAL UNIVERSE IS LONG, BUT IT BENDS TOWARD JUSTICE”

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## 4-Week Anti-Racism Challenge (ARC)

WEEK 3: January 21 - January 27, 2022

Complete at least 3 activities this week. Use the ARC Tracking tool below to monitor your progress. Choose from the following:

**LEARN:** About a new pilot program in Louisville with a local Black-led nonprofit (with none other than the amazing Stachelle Bussey at the helm) to operate a "safe outdoor space" for houseless residents, expected to open by March 1.

<https://www.courier-journal.com/videos/news/local/2022/01/18/hope-buss-announced-operator-safe-outdoor-space/6566272001/>

**WATCH:** Jeffery Robinson's, *Who We Are: A Chronicle of Racism in America*.

This award-winning film is a revelatory documentary, anchored by Robinson's personal anecdotes and footage of his 2018 lecture at New York City's Town Hall Theater. It uncovers startling research while surveying the country's unimaginable racial crimes.

<https://tickets.whoweamovie.com/?fbclid=IwAR1OmzdFpm5YDseWLqFnObthF7G1CwOf3nIrSvF10uzAz5qkJTdsGi1BkNg>

**LEARN:** Interrogating Whiteness

This 8-week class is designed to 1) help students develop a deeper understanding of and critical language/analysis around the history and present of white supremacy in the United States, understanding white supremacy as a system of domination and exploitation that we are all, across racial categories, conditioned into and shaped and impacted by (in dramatically different ways, depending on our racial positioning); and 2) to support and hold space for students in beginning or continuing to examine and unpack the ways they've been conditioned into this system, and in beginning to shift and heal the sorts of deep patterns, practices, institutional investments, and ways of understanding and relating to ourselves and others that this conditioning has produced. If you're interested in signing up, please email [sdeyoreo@gmail.com](mailto:sdeyoreo@gmail.com).

file:///Users/dikerrigan/Downloads/InterrogatingWhiteness\_CourseSchedule.pdf

**WATCH / LEARN:** *Farming While Black: African Diasporic Wisdom for Farming and Food Justice*. Author, activist, and farmer Leah Penniman discusses the movement for food sovereignty and building a food system based on justice, dignity, and abundance for all members of our community.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rcf5C8-EgkM&t=996s>

**DONATE:** Give your anti-racism books to little libraries across different zip codes in town with the inscription, *Provided by a member of Listen Learn Act, A Journey Toward Anti-Racism*. Learn more at [listenlearnact.org](http://listenlearnact.org)

To learn more about Anti-Racism Little Libraries:

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/lifestyle/2021/12/16/little-free-library-antiracist/>

<https://littlefreelibrary.org/why-sharing-diverse-books-in-little-free-libraries-matters/>

**READ:** Poet and activist Audre Lourde's short essay, "The Transformation of Silence into Language and Action"

<https://electricliterature.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/silenceintoaction.pdf>

**WATCH:** *Ailey*, a powerful, poetic documentary about the life of visionary dancer and choreographer Alvin Ailey. On Hulu.

**VISIT/LEARN:** The Carnegie Center for Art and History of New Albany, IN recently unveiled "Remembered: the Life of Lucy Higgs Nichols," the latest addition to the award-winning permanent exhibit Ordinary People, Extraordinary Courage: Men and Women of the Underground Railroad. Learn more here:

<http://carnegiecenter.org/exhibitions/remembered-life-lucy-higgs-nichols/?fbclid=IwAR0mF7LlpvjMVvnE5FFvOhBE5ewSDqszjChrF1GKEB5fp26Px45yrv8Zm74>

**WATCH:** "The Historical Disruption of Martin Luther King," by Xandr Brown

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AFiQwMotCTs>

**CREATE** your own anti-racism activity. If you like, please share it with us so we can pass the idea on to others.

**CONNECT:** Invite a friend to the 4-week ARC by either joining our Facebook page

[https://www.facebook.com/groups/2674114519578518/?epa=SEARCH\\_BOX](https://www.facebook.com/groups/2674114519578518/?epa=SEARCH_BOX)

or sign up for our newsletter at [www.listenlearnact.org](http://www.listenlearnact.org).

Thank you for your commitment. You inspire us.

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Use the link below to copy or download the ARC Tracking Tool:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1KshnjV-w4a7bxa5lyfdBfZ-GRX7TqypB/edit?usp=sharing&oid=116880872450525024851&rtpof=true&sd=true>