



# BLACK LIVES MATTER AT SCHOOLS WEEK



February 1st - February 5th



# WHAT IS BLM AT SCHOOLS

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Black Lives Matter at School is a national coalition organizing for racial justice in education. We encourage all educators, students, parents, unions, and community organizations to join this annual week of action during the first week of February each year.

This year's theme is:

A WEEK OF ACTION  
A YEAR OF PURPOSE  
A LIFETIME OF PRACTICE

In coordination with National School Counseling Week, your school counselors are committed to supporting Black Lives Matter At School and the 13 Guiding Principles. Will you commit too?



# THE DANGER OF A SINGLE STORY



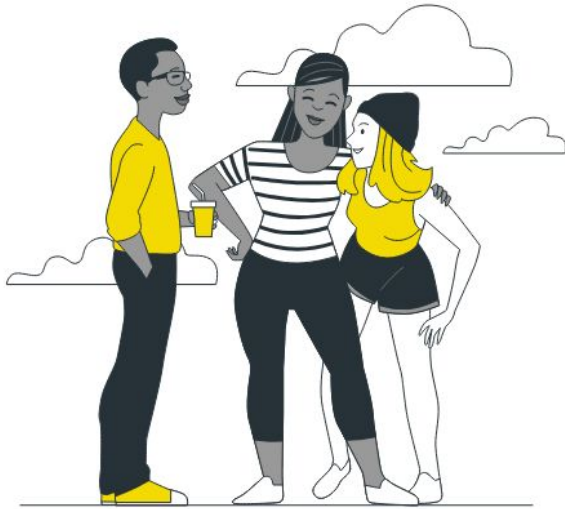


# WHAT IS A SINGLE STORY?



“A show of people as one thing, as only one thing, over and over again, and that is what they become.”

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



What is the harm in reducing a person, group, or even continent to a single story?

Why do you think that we often only have a single story about people from foreign lands? What historical and political reasons does Adichie offer?

Think about your life. Can you recall a time when you felt someone reduced you to a single story? How did it make you feel?

How can we reject the single story?



**"No matter how big a nation is, it is no stronger than its weakest people, and as long as you keep a person down, some part of you has to be down there to hold him down, so it means you cannot soar as you might otherwise."**

**MARIAN ANDERSON**

