

Talking to Kids : Capitol Attack Resources

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SPECIFIC TO THE CAPITOL ATTACK

Anti-Defamation League

• "Discussing Political Violence and Extremism with Young People"

Beyond The Stoplight

- Blog written by Dr. Alyssa Hadley-Dunn, Associate Professor of Teacher Education at Michigan State University and founder of Teaching on the Days After: Dialogue & Resources for Educating Toward Justice
- "Resources for teachers on the days after the attack on the U.S. Capitol"

Childmind

"Helping Kids Understand the Riots at the Capitol"

iCivics.org

 Classroom lesson highlighting the role a peaceful transfer of power plays in a democratic form of government "Peaceful Transfer of Power Lesson"

National Education Association

- Measures parents and caregivers can take to help their kids understand the Capitol Attack:
- "Talking to Kids About the Attack on the Capitol"

PBS NewsHour

- Geared towards older students (6-12), PBS NewsHour put together a recap video and corresponding classroom discussion/activity guide:
- "Three ways to teach the insurrection at the U.S. Capitol"

Teach Mama

- Created by Amy Kilpatrick Mascot, a Washington D.C.-Based parental expert, TeachMama.com provides resources to help parents become the best teachers they can be for their children an
- "How to Talk to Kids About Politically-Charged Violence in DC"



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GENERAL

Common Sense Media

CSM has many useful resources:

- "How to Talk to Kids About Difficult Subjects"
- "Explaining the News to Our Kids"

Colorado Children's Hospital

"How to Talk About Racism and National Protests with Your Children"

EdWeek

"Caring for Students in the Wake of a Traumatic News Event"

Minnesota Children's Museum

 Launched Parenting During a Pandemic, a free virtual event series featuring Erin Walsh, Spark & Stitch Institute. An upcoming webinar on January 19 addresses "<u>Using Play to Manage Stress</u>"

National Association for Media Literacy Education

- NAMLE's "Parent's Guide" guide provides parents with some simple tips
- NAMLE's "Key Questions" chart was created to help all individuals practice the process of critical, inquiry-based evaluation and analysis

NPR

- NPR's Life Kit spoke with a handful of child development experts about what parents, teachers and other caregivers can do to help prepare discuss the news:
- "What to Say to Kids When the News is Scary"