



## Instagram Live Toolkit

- INTROS: Names, Pronouns, Location

In this Live, we are going to talk about a call for Police Free Schools, the effects it has on youth of color, and the danger it causes by having these officers in schools who perpetuate unfair discrimination based on race.

- Before we get started, I am going to welcome in an awesome young person who has been working on this project with me.
- As folks are coming, feel free to join me and share this live with your Instagram groups, friends and tag folks in the comments while we get them on and situated. You can share us by clicking the paper plane icon.

GSA Day 4 RJ Intro: GSA Day for RJ is a youth led day GSA Network puts together to focus on an overarching topic of racial justice. This year our topic is on Police Free Schools.

### Topics of Discussion:

- 1) What comes to mind when you think about police in schools?
- 2) How much of the school district budgets are going to police?
  - a) Any examples of cost of \$\$\$\$ budgets going to police
    - i) 10 million dollars in APS going to police
- 3) Let's talk about the impact on inner city schools with predominantly Black and Brown students.
  - a) How are students' school records/ files impacted?
  - b) Are students feeling like education is promised?
- 4) Let's talk about...
  - a) Policing in schools = teachers & administrative staff
  - b) Adultism
    - i) What is Adultism? How does this show up in school?
  - c) What about those in positions of power & abuse of power?
    - i) Any examples of abuse of power
  - d) Do Students that voice their opinion about injustices going, does this go unacknowledged?
    - i) Any examples of injustices
  - A. Staff and teachers don't always have the best way of handling issues.
  - B. Often times the teachers themselves are part of the issue with controversial topics in curriculum-



- a. making racist subliminal messages themselves or
  - b. letting issues between students pass by and excusing egregious behavior.
- C. How can we push the conversation for transformative justice to be implemented in schools?

**Solutions to policing in schools:**

1. Creating a Student Transformative Justice Council
2. Restorative Justice Practices
3. Counselors with proper trauma informed training

**Closing:**

Thank you for joining us!

I'd also like to let you know about our new **Black Queer and Trans Youth Space!** We will be sending information out in March. It's going to be an awesome space to be Trans, Queer and Black in a safe setting! So please keep an eye out for posts on our social media as well as our website and feel free to hit me up with any questions

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