

Cragmont

Different Among Others

There are many reasons that I support anti-racist abusing. I am black, Taiwanese and Puerto Rican, but I don't think I should get judged by that. People say that I look too "light" to be any of those races, but I don't need to care about how "light" or "dark" I am. I can and should be proud of my races and **NO ONE** can tell me different. Martin Luther King only helped solve the racial abuse problem for half of the races. Apparently that wasn't enough. Cesar Chavez wanted fair treatment and equal rights for farm workers and I want equal treatment for all races. And I know I can achieve this goal because Cesar Chavez achieved his. People should get to be proud of who they are, all over the world.

When I think about this problem, I think about what another mixed race individual would say. What would they think about this if they were told about it. I know for a fact that if I had just heard about this, I would be very angry. Fair treatment and equal rights is all that people fought for all these years! But what I see at my school is white against black, black against white, even the same races insulting each other! In my mind, I won't ever see that as acceptable, ever. No one should be judged by what their race(s) is. I also don't think that it should even be legit that a person could racially abuse someone of the same race. It's not fair to both of you, and you would pretty much be abusing yourself.

Every day, I often see at least one commercial on TV that contains a racist joke or reference. And every day I ask myself, 'Does this actually entertain people? A s/fsggrzskdjcvreference that could be insulting you and your own race?' It shouldn't because it's wrong and insulting. Racist jokes are wrong and yet they are probably one of the most used jokes in the USA (just a guess). When you think about this in the future, think about what Cesar Chavez would think. Would he be happy to hear that some still don't get equal rights? Would he be proud that we still haven't solved some of the most distressing problems we have? Think long and hard about it and decide for yourself. But I know I've made my choice, because I'm glad to be black, proud to be Taiwanese and proud to be Puerto Rican. No one can tell me different.