

ASIAN AMERICAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH TK-12 TEACHING RESOURCES

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Classroom

Posters:

8.5x11

11x17

GET INTERSECTIONAL*

- [ARTICLE](#) Our Voice: The Resilience of Queer AAPI Youth
- [VIDEO](#) Queer, Muslim, & South Asian
- [ARTICLE](#) I Grew Up Jewish, But That's Not How the World Sees Me
- [VIDEO](#) LUNAR: Jewish Enough. Asian Enough.
- [ARTICLE](#) I'm a Pacific Islander Too: Melanesian Women on Colorism and Anti-Blackness
- [VIDEO](#) What Mixed Race Asians Will Never Tell You
- [ARTICLE](#) On Being Black and Asian American
- [VIDEO](#) Alice Wong: Making Space For More Disabled Asians
- [PROJECT](#) Disability Visibility Project by Alice Wong
- [ARTICLE](#) Asian Americans with Disabilities Are Often Overlooked
- [VIDEO](#) Korean American adoptee experiences
- [PODCAST](#) interview of Joemy Ito-Gates, Multiracial Japanese American Transracial Adoptee, Ethnic Studies TSA for BUSD
- [ARTICLE](#) 'I'm not allowed to feel those things': How adoptees experience anti-Asian hate

EXPAND KNOWLEDGE

- [VIDEO](#) Are You "AAPI" or "Asian American"? It's Complicated (Why Ethnic Studies Matters)
- [ARTICLE](#) These Activists Coined the Term "Asian American" (Emma Gee and Yuji Ichioka from Berkeley!)
- [ARTICLE](#) 11 Moments from Asian American History That You Should Know
- [ARTICLE](#) Why It's Time to Retire the Term Asian Pacific Islander
- [ARTICLE](#) How to Talk to Children About Anti-Asian Hate
- [VIDEOS](#) Asian Americans PBS Mini-series
- [VIDEO](#) Asian Americans Have A Long History Of Activism In The US
- [VIDEO](#) Why Do We Call Asian Americans The Model Minority?
- [VIDEO](#) What Pacific Islanders Want You to Know



Portrait of Haunani-Kay Trask by
Melanie Cervantes, Bay Area Artist

- [VIDEO SERIES](#) We are Not a Stereotype, Breaking Down Asian Pacific American Bias
- [TIMELINE](#) Interactive Asian American Timeline
- [VIDEO](#) The Untold Story Of America's Southern Chinese

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*Intersectional is a term coined by Kimberlé Crenshaw

AAPI PEOPLE TO KNOW



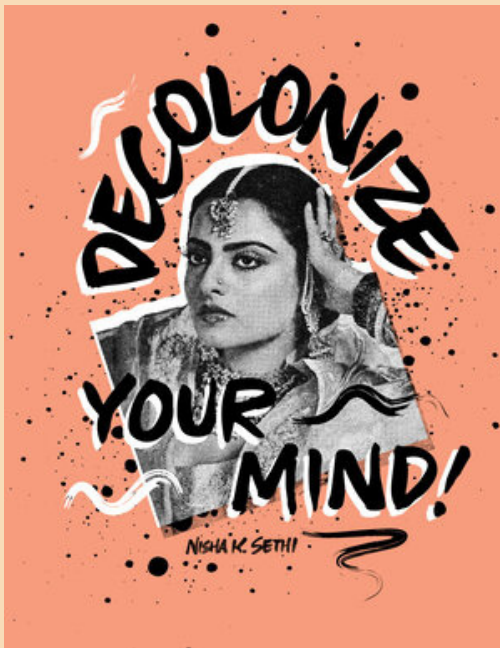
A collage image of poet, Terisa Siagatonu

- [Terisa Siagatonu](#), award-winning poet, teaching artist, mental health educator, and community leader born and rooted in the Bay Area
- [Corky Lee](#), iconic photographer of Asian America
- [Haunani-Kay Trask](#), Hawaiian activist, educator, author, and poet who served as leader of the Hawaiian sovereignty movement and was professor emeritus at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
- [Arooj Aftab](#), musician
- [Mia Mingus](#), Bay Area writer, educator, and community organizer for Disability Justice
- [Leoshina Kariha](#), 2018 Miss Papua New Guinea and Miss Pacific Islands
- [Bryan Thao Worra](#), poet
- [Sandy Ho](#), queer Asian American Disability Advocate
- [Litokne Kabua](#), climate justice activist
- [Mina Feder](#), AAPI Youth Rising founder (from Berkeley!)
- [H.E.R.](#), Bay Area Grammy award winning musician
- [ARTICLE](#) Meet 5 Pacific Women Activists Who Are Changing the World
- [ARTICLE](#) 10 Young Asian American and Pacific Islander Activists You Should Know

- [Anthony Brown](#), founder of the Asian American Orchestra
- [Robert Liu-Trujillo](#), Bay Area children's book author and artist
- [Sana Amanat](#), comic book writer who co-created, Ms. Marvel
- [Lenore Chinn](#), Bay Area Artist and LGBTQ+ Activist
- [Chella Man](#), artist who is Chinese American, Jewish, Deaf and genderqueer
- [Tonga Victoria](#), East Palo Alto Tongan author
- [Crystal Jang](#), San Francisco LGBTQIA+ activist
- [Alok Vaid-Menon](#), gender non-conforming and transfeminine writer, performer, and public speaker
- [Yuna](#), musician
- [Nisha Kaur Sethi](#), artist, Berkeley born and raised
- [Kaylani Juanita](#), femme queer children's book illustrator and artist
- [Kathy Jetñil-Kijiner](#), poet, performer, educator
- [Rabbi Mira Rivera](#), first Filipina-American Rabbi to be ordained at The Jewish Theological Seminary; [VIDEO](#) of Sukkot action at Trump Tower
- [Kala Bagai](#), community and immigrant rights activist
- [Alice Wong](#), San Francisco Disability rights activist



Nisha K. Sethi, Bay Area artist



CURRICULUM FOR ALL GRADES

- [VIDEOS](#) from Larry the Musical Bay Area production
- [SFUSD Teaching Resources Slide Deck](#)
- [MUSIC VIDEO](#) Our Friend, Larry Itliong Music Video
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- about Patsy Mink, first woman of color in Congress
- [LESSONS](#) by the Asian Art Museum
- [PBS Asian American](#) video clips and supporting resources
- [The Asian American Education Project](#)
- [National Education Association](#)
- [Smithsonian Asian Pacific American Center](#)
- [Zinn Education Project](#)
- [Fred Korematsu curriculum](#)
- [BAYANI ART](#) Filipinx books and resources

ELEMENTARY

- [SLIDE DECK](#) lesson on Yuri Kochiyama by Joemy Ito-Gates, Ethnic Studies TSA for BUSD
- [SLIDE DECK](#) lesson on Herb Wong by Washington Elementary teachers
- [SLIDE DECK](#) lesson on Yoshiko Uchida by BUSD teachers
- [COLORING PAGES](#) ABCs of AAPIs
- [COLORING BOOK](#) Amazing Asian Americans coloring book
- [VIDEO](#) about Grace Lee Boggs, activist, philosopher, and feminist
- [VIDEO](#) about Mia Yamamoto, Japanese American WWII Incarceree, lawyer, and Trans activist
- [STORY TELLING](#) videos by Asian American Storytopia

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

- [EDSITE](#) lessons and resources
- [PBS Asian American](#) video clips and supporting resources
- [LESSONS](#) by the Asian Art Museum
- [The Asian American Education Project](#)



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