

How Would you Explain Scenarios

Scenario: “Why doesn’t my skin look like my friends’?”

Your son/daughter comes home and explains that while playing a game at school a classmate said to her “you’re [brown/white] skinned.” Your son/daughter seems troubled by this exchange and asks why she has a different skin tone from her friends. How would you explain this to your child?

Scenario: “Why are they protesting?”

The news is on in your home and your child happens to see coverage of the protests due to police shootings. Your child asks why are they protesting? How would you explain this to your child?

Scenario: Discussing racial concerns with a teacher

You have found out from your child that he/she has heard derogatory comments about race made by students in his/her classroom. As a result, your child is being exposed to terms you don’t want him/her using. You decide to talk to the teacher about your concerns. How would you approach this conversation?