

This Thanksgiving use these resources to help your students understand the importance of gratitude, while interrupting the harmful narratives and stereotypes that often surround this holiday.

Intergenerational Storytelling

- [The Great Thanksgiving Listen](#) - this Story Corps program encourages intergenerational storytelling. Check out ideas for doing it in a virtual format this year!

Toolkits with a Variety of Resources

- [Decolonizing Thanksgiving: A Toolkit for Combatting Racism in Schools](#) - this comprehensive list of resources, compiled by Age of Awareness, includes resources for educators and families to interrupt false narratives around this holiday, as well as children's books that provide authentic, non-stereotypical representation of Native people.
- [Rethinking Thanksgiving Toolkit](#) - this toolkit was developed by The Indigenous Solidarity Group of Showing Up for Racial Justice (SURJ), for white folks to discuss settler privilege and other forms of white supremacy, especially as they relate to Thanksgiving.

Teaching Approaches

- [How Does the TT Community Teach Thanksgiving?](#) By [Learning For Justice](#)
- [Culturally Responsive Instruction for Holiday and Religious Celebrations](#) By Dr. Cynthia Lundgren & Giselle Lundy-Ponce
- [Teaching Thanksgiving in a Socially Responsible Way](#) By [Teaching Tolerance](#)
- [Teaching Thanksgiving from the Perspective of Native Americans](#) By Christina "Krea" Gomez

Lesson Plans/ Study Guides

- [Relearning Thanksgiving \(Lesson Plan\)](#) By [ArtsandJustice.org](#)
- [Myth and Truth: The "First Thanksgiving" \(Lesson Plan\)](#) By [readwritethink.org](#)
- [Harvest Ceremony Beyond the Thanksgiving Myth: A Study Guide](#) By The National Museum of the American Indian

Native American Perspectives, Contributions and Celebrations

- [Project 562](#) - Photographs documenting the 562 federally recognized tribes in the US
- [Rethinking Thanksgiving](#) - By The National Museum of the American Indian
- [Haudenosaunee Thanksgiving Address](#) By [DanceForAllPeople.com](#)
- [Native American Contributions to the U.S.](#) By [Partnership with Native Americans](#)
- [Thanksgiving POV](#) By [Native American Heritage Programs](#)
- [American Indian Perspectives on Thanksgiving](#) By [The National Museum of the American Indian](#)
- [For Many Native Americans, Thanksgiving is a Day of Mourning](#) By [The Boston Globe](#)
- [Do American Indians celebrate Thanksgiving?](#) By [The National Museum of the American Indian](#)
- [Do Native Americans Celebrate Thanksgiving and Should You?](#) By [Nadra Kareem Nittle](#)
- [Oyate](#) - an organization that reviews books by and about American Indians
- [American Indians in Children's Literature](#) Dr. Debbie Reese's comprehensive blog that reviews children's literature by and about American Indians
- [Thanksgiving: A Native Perspective](#) a collection of writings from various Native perspectives

Historical Resources

- [No Thanks: How Thanksgiving Narratives Erase the Genocide of Native Peoples](#) By [Joanne Barker](#)
- [Re-Thinking Thanksgiving: Myths & Misgivings](#) By [Rethinking Schools](#)
- [Thanksgiving and the Conundrum of Cultural Racism](#) By [Scot Nakagawa](#)

Resources for Families

- [A Letter to Parents About Thanksgiving](#) By [Understanding Prejudice.org](#)
- [10 Ways to Make Your Thanksgiving About Social and Environmental Justice](#) By [Eve Bratman](#)