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ABSTRACT

Films, filmstrips, and videotape cassettes portraying a variety of multicultural experiences are listed in this catalog. All are educationally appropriate for use in the classroom and/or for staff development. Each entry in the alphabetical listing contains the length of the item, the date it was made, the target audience, and a brief description of the contents, as well as information on purchase and rental. Following the alphabetical listing, a subject index lists titles under the following: career education, civil rights movement, employment and affirmative action, gifted and talented, hate and violence, math and science, multicultural education/human relations, racism/prejudice, role models, and staff development. Instructions on how to borrow a film, filmstrip, or cassette from the Mid-Atlantic Center for Race Equity are provided at the back of the catalog. (CMG)

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SCREENING EDUCATIONAL EQUITY:

A FILMOGRAPHY

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Screening Educational Equity: A Filmography is a listing of films, filmstrips and video cassettes ranging from 7 minutes to 63 minutes in length. They have been chosen because of their accurate and vivid portrayal of a wide variety of multicultural experiences. All are educationally appropriate for use in the classroom and/or for staff development. Each entry contains the length, the date it was made, the target audience, and a brief description of the contents as well as information on purchase and rental. Several of the films, all of the filmstrips and the SPACES video cassettes are available on loan, free of charge, from the Mid-Atlantic Center for Race Equity. This lending service is available only to public school educators in Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia. For detailed instructions on how to borrow a film, filmstrip or video cassette from the Center, please read "General Information" at the back of the filmography.

For further information, please contact Guity Najmabadi at the Center, (202) 686-7555, or write to:

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The American University  
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Washington, DC 20016  
Attn: Guity Najmabadi

## MEDIA DESCRIPTIONS

### A-M-E-R-I-C-A-N-S

COLOR 12 MINUTES (1977) RENTAL: N/A SALE: \$210  
VIDEO CASSETTE: \$210

Churchill Films, 662 North Robertson Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90069  
(213) 657-5110

This film is also available on loan, free of charge, from the Mid-Atlantic Center For Race Equity Resource Library.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Elementary and Middle School Students

A multiethnic group of children discuss their feelings about prejudice and what it means to be "Americans." They talk about their heritage and the impact prejudice has had on them. A study guide accompanies the film.

### BECOMING AMERICAN

COLOR 58 MINUTES (1982) RENTAL: \$85 SALE: \$800  
VIDEO CASSETTE: \$595

New Day Films, P.O. Box 315, Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417  
(201) 891-8240

TARGET AUDIENCE: High School Students, Staff Development in Human Relations

After living for six years in a refugee camp, a shaman-led ceremony readies the Hmong family for their resettlement in the United States, but nothing can prepare these settlers from a tribal world for the shock of stepping into the twentieth century. During nine months of resettlement, the family faces intense cultural shock, prejudice, and gradual adaptation to their new homeland.

### BLACK THUMB

COLOR 7 MINUTES (1970) RENTAL: \$25 SALE: \$160

Phoenix Films, 468 Park Avenue South, New York, NY 10016  
(800) 221-1274

This film is also available on loan, free of charge, from the Mid-Atlantic Center for Race Equity Resource Library.

TARGET AUDIENCE: High School Students, Staff Development in Human Relations

Black Thumb demonstrates the subtleties of racial prejudice and how difficult it is to overcome.





**IDENTIFYING RACISM IN CHILDREN'S BOOKS (Filmstrip and Audio Cassette)**  
**IDENTIFYING SEXISM IN CHILDREN'S BOOKS (Filmstrip and Audio Cassette)**

COLOR 14 MINUTES EACH (1978) RENTAL: N/A SALE: \$45.00

Council on Interracial Books for Children, Racism/Sexism Resource Center  
1841 Broadway, New York, NY 10023-7648  
(212) 757-5339

These filmstrips are also available on loan, free of charge, from the Mid-Atlantic Center for Race Equity Resource Library.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Elementary School Teachers, Staff Development and Parents

These filmstrips demonstrate the obvious and subtle ways in which racist and sexist messages are transmitted to children through the books they read. By offering useful criteria for identifying aspects of race and sex stereotyping, the filmstrips help sensitize educators and parents and increase their skills in selecting books with positive values and positive role models.

**INTERVIEW, THE**

**UNIT 1: WOMEN CANDIDATES**

**UNIT 2: MINORITY CANDIDATES**

COLOR 35 MINUTES (1978) RENTAL: \$120 SALE: \$475  
VIDEO CASSETTE: \$475

Sterling Forest, Tuxedo, NY 10987  
(800) 431-2395; (914) 351-4735 in New York

**Unit 2: Minority Candidates** is also available on loan, free of charge, from the Mid-Atlantic Center for Race Equity Resource Library.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Administrators and Staff Development

These two training films were developed to aid managers and supervisors in learning how to conduct interviews within EEO guidelines. Both films present actual interviews which show potentially unfair employment practices. Discussions of the implications of these practices in light of equal employment opportunity legislation are included. An instructor's guide with a step-by-step two hour training design accompanies the films.





LITTLE JOKE, A

COLOR 12 MINUTES (1978) RENTAL: \$9 SALE: \$210  
VIDEO CASSETTE: \$210

Churchill Films, 662 North Robertson Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90069  
(213) 657-5110 (for purchase)

University of Illinois Film Center, 1325 South Oak Street, Champaign, IL 61860  
(1-800) 367-3456 (for rental)

This film is also available on loan, free of charge, from the Mid-Atlantic Center for Race Equity Resource Library.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Middle and High School Students

The film tells the story of the impact of racial slurs on the friendship of two girls. It explores the importance of racial and cultural differences in American society and encourages children not to accept racial stereotypes. A study guide accompanies the film.

MINORITIES

COLOR 15 MINUTES (1977) RENTAL: \$27 SALE: \$255

McGraw-Hill Films, P.O. Box 641, Del Mar, CA 92014  
(619) 453-5000

TARGET AUDIENCE: High School Students and Staff Development

Minorities explores the emotional, economic, and legal impact of employment discrimination on Black Americans. Focusing on both skilled and unskilled workers, the film describes barriers Black Americans face in their search for employment. A study guide accompanies the film.

MYSELF, YOURSELF

COLOR 30 MINUTES (1980) RENTAL: \$50 SALE: \$475

Mobius International, P.O. Box 315, Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417  
(201) 891-8240

This film is also available on loan, free of charge, from the Mid-Atlantic Center for Race Equity Resource Library.

TARGET AUDIENCE: High School Students, Staff Development in Human Relations

People from different backgrounds speak about their experiences with stereotyping, isolation, invisibility and differential expectations in schools. They reveal how the attitudes of school personnel have affected their self-images.

MY HANDS ARE THE TOOLS OF MY SOUL

COLOR 54 MINUTES (1977) RENTAL: \$95 SALE: \$770  
VIDEO CASSETTE: Same prices

Texture Films, Inc., P.O. Box 1337, Skokie, IL 60076  
(312) 256-4436

TARGET AUDIENCE: High School Students

Native Americans have no word for "art" in their languages. Their masks and carvings, pottery, and paintings, songs and dances are integrated into their daily lives. It is this quality, above all, which emerges in the sequences of the film. This is what makes it a film not just about art but about the life of a people.

ONLY THE BALL WAS WHITE

COLOR 30 MINUTES (1980) RENTAL: \$55 SALE: \$495  
VIDEO CASSETTE: \$250

Films, Inc., 733 Greenberg Road, Wilmette, IL 60091  
(800) 323-4222; (312) 256-3200 in Illinois

TARGET AUDIENCE: Junior and Senior High School Students

Vintage photographs, historic film clips, and personal interviews document the era in baseball when teams were segregated by color. The experiences of this time period are related by such baseball greats as Roy Campanella, Don Newcombe, and Satchel Paige.

PERCEPTIONS: IMPLICATIONS FOR LEARNING

COLOR 28 MINUTES (1982) RENTAL: See Description

TARGET AUDIENCE: Staff Development for Administrators, Teachers and Support Personnel

Presents a series of vignettes dealing with management styles, crosscultural communication, hate and violence activities, parent conferences and extracurricular activities in schools. These vignettes are designed to increase the awareness of educators about the subtleties of how prejudice and discrimination operate in school settings. This film requires discussion leaders to clarify issues that are explored.

Available for internal use in Montgomery County (MD) Public Schools or on request to:

Wilma Holmes, Department of Human Relations,  
Montgomery County Public Schools, 850 Hungerford Drive, Rockville, MD 20850  
(301) 279-3166

P.R.

COLOR 24 MINUTES (1980) RENTAL N/A SALE: \$360  
VIDEO CASSETTE: \$360

Young People's Specials, Multimedia Entertainment  
140 West Ninth Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202  
(513) 352-5047

TARGET AUDIENCE: High School Students

P.R. presents a look at the life of a young Puerto Rican boy living in the South Bronx and the reasons he left his homeland for the streets of New York. A teacher study guide is available upon request.

ROSEY GRIER: THE COURAGE TO BE ME

COLOR 23 MINUTES (1978) RENTAL: \$40 SALE: \$395  
VIDEO CASSETTE: \$315

Churchill Films, 662 North Robertson Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90069  
(213) 657-5110

TARGET AUDIENCE: High School Students

Rosey Grier overcame shyness, rejection, and failure to achieve success in football, politics, entertainment, and community work. He provides a positive role model for perseverance in the face of fear and discouragement.

SPACES (a series of six 30-minute video cassettes)

COLOR 30 MINUTES EACH (1983) VIDEO CASSETTES

Each of the six cassettes is available on loan, free of charge, from the Mid-Atlantic Center for Race Equity after January 1, 1984.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Grades 4-8

SPACES, produced for public television, is designed to motivate minority children to prepare for careers in science and technology. The series highlights the scientific accomplishments of Blacks, Hispanics, Asians and Native Americans, while demonstrating the importance of science and technology in our daily lives. Employing a fast-paced magazine format, each video cassette explores a single topic through the following regular features:

- ADULT PROFILES. Showing successful minority scientists in their work, home, and community environment.
- STUDENT PROFILES. Introducing minority teenagers involved in science-related projects.
- CONEXIONES or CONNECTIONS. Demonstrating how science is tied to everyday activities such as sports, dance, and the arts.

- **NAMEDROPPERS.** Presenting the historical contributions of minority scientists.
  - **MINDBLOWERS.** Animated science facts and science futures to excite the imagination.
- A teacher's guide with suggested classroom activities, a detailed science career and student viewing sheets accompanies the videotapes.

#### No. 1 - SPACE

Featured are two NASA scientists: **Dr. Patricia Cowings**, a Black psychophysicist at Ames Research Center in Moffitt Field, California, and **Dr. Franklin Chang**, a Chinese American astronaut at the Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center in Houston, Texas. Also included are segments on a student-designed experiment for the space shuttle and minority children's artistic interpretations of space travel.

#### No. 2 - THE BODY

Featured are two biologists: **Dr. Villa-Komaroff**, a Mexican American molecular biologist and faculty member at the University of Massachusetts Medical School, and **Dr. Counter**, a Black research neurobiologist at Harvard University. Other segments feature a student's project on protein chemistry, the medical contributions of a Japanese immigrant, and the link between mind and body in the practice of martial arts.

#### No. 3 - COMPUTERS

Featured are an engineer and a composer/computer specialist: **Nancy Wallace**, a Korean American industrial engineer at Digital Electronics in Phoenix, Arizona, and **Lee**, a Black Korean American, who uses computers to create new sounds and to compose music. In addition, two Black Washington, D.C. high school students who develop and program their own computer games, the mathematical system of the Mayan Indians, the use of computers in choreographing a dancer's movements, and industrial robots are presented.

#### No. 4 - ECOLOGY

A zoologist and a botanist are featured: **Dr. Margaret Collins**, a Black entomologist at Howard University, and **Dr. Eloy Rodriguez**, a Mexican American associate professor of the School of Biological Sciences at the University of California at Irvine. Ecosystems, the contributions of several Asian American botanists, and a Summer Science Institute for Native American teenagers are also highlighted.

#### No. 5 - ENERGY

A geological engineer and a solar scientist are featured: **Virginia Sweeney**, a Black American geological engineer with the Amoco Production Company, and **Dr. Miguel**, a Mexican American solar energy specialist at Sandia National Laboratories in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Other segments explore fossil fuel formation, student projects related to energy problems, and the contributions of a Black man who worked with Thomas Edison.

#### No. 6 - COMMUNICATIONS

A telecommunications engineer and a physicist are featured: **Raquel White**, a Black American Assistant Vice-President of Lourdes Industries, and **Dr. George Campbell**, a physicist specializing in communications satellites at the Bell Telephone Laboratories. Remaining segments introduce a successful former student who returned to her alma mater to train a training center to teach others the basics of television production and a Black inventor who developed a telegraph system for railroads, sign language and voice prints identification.





UNLEARNING CHICANO AND PUERTO RICAN STEREOTYPES (Filmstrip and Audio Cassette)

COLOR 15 MINUTES (1982) RENTAL: N/A SALE: \$37.50

Council on Interracial Books for Children, Racism/Sexism Resource Center,  
1841 Broadway, New York, NY 10023-7648  
(212) 757-5339

This filmstrip is also available on loan, free of charge, from the Mid-Atlantic Center for Race Equity Resource Library.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Elementary and Middle School Students

Chicanos, Puerto Ricans and other Latinos are the fastest growing "minority" group in the United States, yet they are often stereotyped or ignored by non-Latino children and adults. This filmstrip, narrated by children, presents the meaning of "stereotype" and "discrimination." Viewers will "unlearn" common stereotypes while they learn of the Indian, Spanish and African roots of Latino people.

UNLEARNING "INDIAN" STEREOTYPES (Filmstrip and Audio Cassette)

COLOR 15 MINUTES (1978) RENTAL: N/A SALE: \$37.50

Council on Interracial Books for Children, Racism/Sexism Resource Center  
1841 Broadway, New York, NY 10023-7648  
(212) 757-5339

This filmstrip is also available on loan, free of charge, from the Mid-Atlantic Center for Race Equity Resource Library.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Elementary and Middle School Students

In this popular filmstrip, Native American children talk about their various cultures, dreams and the harm done by the stereotypes they find around them especially in children's picture books. A dramatic and moving contrast between these Native American youngsters and stereotypic images in movies, television and books is presented.

WE ARE ALL ONE PEOPLE

COLOR 45 MINUTES (Long version) (1981) RENTAL: \$100 SALE: \$650  
28 MINUTES (Short version) RENTAL: \$50 SALE: \$495  
VIDEO CASSETTE: Same prices

Film Fair Communications,  
10900 Ventura Blvd., P.O. Box 1728, Studio City, CA 91604  
(213) 985-0244

TARGET AUDIENCE: Junior High, High School Students and Staff Development

In 1971, Genie Shapiro, a volunteer teacher in a Los Angeles elementary school, encouraged her students to write to children in Israel. By exchanging letters and audio tapes, the children learned about each other's lifestyles, and soon discovered that although they were from culturally diverse backgrounds, they shared many similarities. Several children continued to correspond through junior high school, where they formed a club called "We Are All One People." In 1979, four of the American students and Ms. Shapiro traveled to Israel to meet and live with their pen pals. The main focus of the film, however, is the deepening relationships between the students whose friendships bridged the gap of cultural differences.



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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### How do I order films?

Films can be ordered by mail, phone or checked out in person from the Mid-Atlantic Center for Race Equity, at The American University, 5010 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., Suite 308, Washington, DC 20016. The hours are 9:30-5:00, Monday through Friday. If ordering by mail or phone, we need at least two weeks, preferably a month, to prepare the order and mail it to you. To assure receiving the materials you request by the desired date, you are encouraged to make your request early. Please use the request form on the next page and complete all the necessary information. If additional forms are needed, please contact the Center or you may reproduce a copy of our form.

Once you have received a confirmation of your requested date (via the telephone or a written notice), please call UPS and request that the film be picked up at the Center's office. UPS requires payment in advance. When you call, determine the charges and make appropriate arrangements for payment. If UPS does not service your area, please call our office to make other arrangements.

### How long may I keep the films?

Films can be checked out for three school days. The film should arrive the day before the date needed. The day after the date needed is set as the due date. Place the film in the return mail on this due date.

### How do I return the films?

Materials should be returned in the special containers in which they were sent, in person, by first class mail or by UPS. When mailed, they should be properly labeled and packaged in order to prevent damages and/or losses. Films should be insured for \$300 each and filmstrips for \$100. Expenses for postage and insurance are the responsibility of the borrower. Materials should be returned in good condition. Any damages incurred while in your possession will be your responsibility.

To assist us in serving you better, please complete the damage form in the film container alerting us to any problems with the film.

### Can I purchase films through the Mid-Atlantic Center for Race Equity?

The materials listed are not available for purchase through the Center.

### Can Center staff assist in any way?

Yes, Center staff members are available to facilitate the use of films through cooperative planning and on-site visits.

### Where may I get additional information?

You may contact the Center, phone (202) 686-7555, or write to:

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The American University  
5010 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., Suite 308  
Washington, DC 20016  
Attn: Guity Najmabadi

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ALTERNATE DATES (list 3): \_\_\_\_\_

POLICIES

When possible materials are booked on the exact dates requested. Since this is not always possible, please suggest alternate dates.

Requests must be in our office two weeks in advance of need. You are encouraged to book materials as early as possible to increase chances of availability.

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