

“Talking Gets Us There”

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It's normal to notice what makes us _____ (1) because what makes us _____ (2) is what makes each of us so _____ (3).

There's _____ (4) in every type of _____ (5) and in every type of freckle. From the curl of your _____ (6) to the color of your _____ (7) no one is exactly the same, not even twins.

But across time and place, people have been treated unfairly just because of their race. So _____ (8) get into good trouble. They have to struggle for a long while, but when they win, it's worth every mile.

People of color still experience _____ (9) today. So, it's up to all of us to say, 'Enough is enough.' To speak out with all our _____ (10), and that starts at home, starts with asking questions about race when we're taught about it.

Together, I know we can tackle racism. But first, we have to talk about it.