

The Courageous Conversation Compass



Adapted from Glenn Singleton's *Courageous Conversations About Race: A Field Guide for Achieving Equity in Schools*, 2nd Edition (2015).

[The Courageous Conversations Compass and Dialogue Support Sheet Video](#). Created by John Landesman 2021.

What can you do when someone says something stereotypical?

1. Decide how you want to respond: "Blow it up," stay silent, or ask questions.
2. Identify where YOU are on the Courageous Conversations Compass.
3. Identify where the OTHER PERSON is on the Compass.
4. Use questions or sentence starters from the Dialogue Sheet to respond based on the other person's location.