

White Privilege Resource Sheet

Websites:

- White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack by Dr. Peggy McIntosh <http://womenscreativecollective.org/blog/2009/01/white-privilege-unpacking-the-invisible-knapsack/>
- White Privilege by Vernellia Randall <http://academic.udayton.edu/race/01race/Whiteness00.htm>

Books:

- *White Like Me: Reflections of a Privileged Son* by Tim Wise
- *A Race is a Nice Thing to Have: A Guide to Being a White Person* by Janet Helms
- *Lifting the White Veil* by Jeff Hitchcock
- *Privilege, Power, and Difference* by Allan G. Johnson
- *White Privilege: Essential Readings on the Other Side of Racism* by Paula S. Rothenberg

Videos:

- White Privilege 101 – by Dr. Eddie Moore, Jr. – available from the Office of Multicultural Student Services – 785-8225 and the Office of Campus Climate – 785-5094
- The Color of Fear by Lee Mun Wah – available from the Office of Multicultural Student Services – 785-8225

DVDs:

- Unraveling the Knot of Race by Dr. Allan G. Johnson – available from the Office of Multicultural Student Services – 785-8225 and Lynette Prieur Lo, Student Support Services – 785-8535
- Making Whiteness Visible by Dr. Shakti Butler – available from Office of Campus Climate - 785-5094

Definition Statements:

I have come to see White privilege as an invisible package of unearned assets that I can count on cashing in each day, but about which I was "meant" to remain oblivious. White privilege is like an invisible weightless knapsack of special provisions, maps, passports, codebooks, visas, clothes, tools, and blank checks. - Dr. Peggy McIntosh

White privilege, a social relation

1. a. A right, advantage, or immunity granted to or enjoyed by White persons beyond the common advantage of all others; an exemption in many particular cases from certain burdens or liabilities. **b.** A special advantage or benefit of White persons; with reference to divine dispensations, natural advantages, gifts of fortune, genetic endowments, social relations, etc.

2. A privileged position; the possession of an advantage White persons enjoy over non-White persons.

3. a. The special right or immunity attaching to White persons as a social relation; prerogative. **b.** *display of White privilege*, a social expression of a White person or persons demanding to be treated as a member or members of the socially privileged class.

4. a. To invest White persons with a privilege or privileges; to grant to White persons a particular right or immunity; to benefit or favor specially White persons, to invest White persons with special honorable distinctions. **b.** To avail oneself of a privilege owing to one as a White person.

5. To authorize or license of White person or persons what is forbidden or wrong for non-Whites; to justify, excuse.

6. To give to White persons special freedom or immunity *from* some liability or burden to which non-White persons are subject; to exempt.

– Kendall Clark