

# A Racial Justice Guide to Thanksgiving for Educators and Families

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## Teaching Approaches

- [A Culturally Responsive Approach to Discussing Thanksgiving in The Classroom](#) By Linday Barrett
- [Teaching about Thanksgiving](#) By [LearnNC](#) (UNC School of Education)
- [How Does the TT Community Teach Thanksgiving?](#) By [Teaching Tolerance](#)
- [Teaching Thanksgiving from a Native American Perspective](#) By Holly Maeder Sheehan (<http://www.bigpicture.org>)
- [Culturally Responsive Instruction for Holiday and Religious Celebrations](#) By Dr. Cynthia Lundgren & Giselle Lundy-Ponce
- [Teaching Culturally Sensitive Holidays](#) By Sherry Posnick-Goodwin (California Teachers Associations)
- [Teaching Thanksgiving in a Socially Responsible Way](#) By [Teaching Tolerance](#)
- [Teaching Thanksgiving from the Perspective of Native Americans](#) By Christina "Krea" Gomez
- [Decolonizing Thanksgiving: A Toolkit for Combatting Racism in Schools](#) By Lindsey Passenger Wieck

## Lesson Plans/ Study Guides

- [Thanksgiving Mourning \(Lesson Plan\)](#) By [Teaching Tolerance](#)
- [Relearning Thanksgiving](#) (Lesson Plan) By [ArtsandJustice.org](#)
- [Myth and Truth: The "First Thanksgiving" \(Lesson Plan\)](#) By [readwritethink.org](#)
- [Celebrations of the Wampanoag Tribe \(Lesson Plan\)](#) By [WampanoagTribe.net](#)
- [Re-Thinking Thanksgiving: The Complete Story of an American Holiday \(Graphic Organizers\)](#) By [New York News Publishers Association](#)
- [Thanksgiving Interactive: You are the Historian](#) By [Plimoth Plantation](#)
- [Harvest Ceremony Beyond the Thanksgiving Myth: A Study Guide](#) By [The National Museum of the American Indian](#)
- [#StandingRockSyllabus](#), NYC Stands with Standing Rock

## Native American Perspectives, Contributions and Celebrations

- [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
- [No thanks for Thanksgiving \(Podcast\)](#) By [NativeAmericaCalling.com](#)

## Historical Resources

- [No Thanks: How Thanksgiving Narratives Erase the Genocide of Native Peoples](#) By Joanne Barker
- [Re-Thinking Thanksgiving: Myths & Misgivings](#) By [Rethinking Schools](#)
- [After the Mayflower \(Video\)](#) By WGBH Educational Foundation
- [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

## Book Lists

- [Beyond the So-Called First Thanksgiving: 5 Children's Books That Set the Record Straight](#) By [Indian Country Today](#)
- [Deconstructing the Myths of "The First Thanksgiving" \(Resources\)](#) By [Oyate.Org](#)