Implicit Bias

If the unspoken racial bias isn't talked about, how will we put an end to the misconceptions that often happen in the classroom?



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In the article that I shared, it opened my eyes to many circumstances we are seeing in the world today. It stems back to the saying "treat others the way you want to be treated". We subconsciously judge others without taking into consideration many factors of that person's life. We are all unique with our own strengths and weaknesses. Everyone deserves to be heard and treated equally. I feel this article is relevant to me personally and professionally. I have seen and heard many of the examples of Implicit Bias in my lifetime. I have seen this in schools and in ordinary life. It is to my understanding that this needs to be talked about more often. I feel as though we need to bring more awareness to this subject and teach others how to change their mindset when it comes to being surrounded by people that are different from themselves. I know I will be more culturally aware in the future. I want to celebrate the uniqueness of my students. I want to teach my students and my own children to embrace being different while recognizing the ongoing Implicit Bias that still goes on in the world today.

Schools and organizations should be able to provide tools to their employees to help bring light to these different circumstances.