To recognize and honor Black History, we’ve compiled a set of educational resources that we’re sharing with Goodwill employees. We invite you to join us on this critical journey to learn and to take action to eliminate racism and advance equity, diversity, and inclusion for all.

This year’s Black History Month theme: Black Family: Representation, Identity and Diversity Explore the African diaspora, and the spread of Black families across the United States.

As the founders of Black History Month, the mission of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH®) is to promote, research, preserve, interpret and disseminate information about Black life, history and culture to the global community.

This video provides an excellent set of facts, experiences, and insights from community members about the origin and arc of racism in the city of our founding and central operations: Tacoma, Washington.

We recommend taking the time to learn more about the reality of our country’s origins and specifically, about the year 1619, when the first Africans were brought to our shores and enslaved. Last year, on the 400th anniversary of this tragic milestone, the New York Times published “The 1619 Project,” which was researched and written by Nikole Hannah-Jones.

Take a “virtual” tour of the National Museum of African American History and Culture, located in Washington D.C.

View a comprehensive timeline of African-American history, which provides a broad overview of the arc of history as well as the opportunity to navigate deeper to learn more about each milestone.

NAACP’s recommendations for how to celebrate Black History Month every day throughout February.

The Equal Justice Initiative created a calendar documenting racial injustices suffered by Blacks on each day of the year over hundreds of years. View more information, or follow the link below to purchase a calendar.