Here is what workshop participants had to say …

The resource is an excellent tool. Using the booklist to support teaching.

Great discussions working through the resource and reading the story books.

There is a large and diverse assortment of picture books that children can relate to.

I am a teacher-librarian, so I will advocate for the purchase of these materials and for PD for our staff.

It was great having the chance to look at all the books and the corresponding lessons which could be easily incorporated in the classroom.

Overview of the kit and awareness of some issues I didn’t know were experienced in the classroom.

Discussing aspects of equity and social justice in a collegial framework. Seeing the resource guide - it looks like a fabulous resource. Thank you.

Using read aloud in a meaningful way (promoting social justice).

Actively thinking about equity vs. equality for all students.

We used We’re Erasing Prejudice For Good on a daily basis. I will work to expand our collection and get this out to classroom teachers. Big overlap between We’re Erasing Prejudice For Good and Social Justice Begins With Me.

I will bring the whole kit to the staff meeting - I will try to get more of my colleagues on board with using these resources, especially the school wide and community engagement.

We just created a social justice group at our school so the resources will be helpful.

I really enjoyed the positive vibe that I got from the workshop and looking at the resource.

I am going to enrich my current practice by incorporating several of the toolkit pages into my lessons and assessment.

Implementation - continuing the courageous work! It takes courage and perseverance to transform your classroom incorporating a social justice lens.

It’s okay to make uncomfortable comments and sometimes necessary for authentic learning to take place.

Enter the conversation without putting people on the defensive.

I am already doing a lot of social justice related learning activities, but I will definitely use these ideas as well.