

The New James Bond?

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Who is the new James Bond?

On A Personal Note...

This is a conversation that occurred between my friend and one of her co-workers. This co-worker made many extremely prejudiced remarks, and was repulsed at the fact of hearing that James Bond may be represented as a black man, in a movie.

Prejudice is a very important topic to talk about today, as it is knowingly and unknowingly present in the things we may see or hear. It is important to be able to recognize when we or someone we know is being prejudice, and speak up about how that is not right, and no race, sexuality, religion etc, is superior.

I think one way to bring awareness to this, and to avoid this occurring in future classrooms is to bring representation into classrooms and discussions. The curriculum today focuses heavily on white, christian, male peoples, and the things they have accomplished. Women, LGBTQ+ members, and people of color, lack the representation for many things they have accomplished, and as future educators it is our job to talk about them with our students, so they are not given a superior view of one group over another.