

What do I say when...?

...someone says...	My response:	Other responses:
<p>“I’ve tried really hard to reach out to her parents, but they don’t speak English so there’s only so much I can do.”</p>		
<p>“Those parents just don’t value education the way we do.”</p>		
<p>“The color of my students’ skin doesn’t matter. I’m color-blind.”</p>		
<p>““I’ve had to kick him out two times this week. He’s really disrespectful!”</p>		
<p>“I feel so sorry for him. He’s been through so much. We can’t expect him to achieve at grade level right now.”</p>		
<p>“I know this text reinforces negative stereotypes, but it is part of the established curriculum so we have to use it.”</p>		
<p>“How do we know they are <i>really</i> praying?”</p>		
<p>“There are so many people living in that two-bedroom apartment, I don’t know how the kids can focus on their studies.”</p>		
<p>“I’m so tired of talking about this equity stuff.”</p>		