

# How To Be An Ally To Marginalized Communities

## Learn More About The Community

Use resources after checking for bias

- Credible websites (this resource can help identify biased sites <http://researchguides.njit.edu/evaluate/bias>).
- An ally is an individual that supports a community in their fight for equity. Don't stop there, move on to be an accomplice. An accomplice is a partner in the fight for equity. Once you reach the status of accomplice move towards being a leader in the fight against marginalization. You can find more resources at <https://difficult-discussions.com>.

Read books and go to events and educational presentations about the community.

Identify your privilege and use it positively- This is a great resource to do so <https://bit.ly/1UEWEPF>

If you make a mistake as an ally acknowledge it and move forward. <http://www.guidetoallyship.com/#how-to-handle-mistakes>

Use your privilege to support the community. Don't take over the dialogue but rather ask how you can help.

**NOTE: THIS IS NOT AN EXHAUSTIVE LIST.**

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Voice your support and ensure that you stand up against injustice towards people from marginalized communities.