Confronting Colorism
Outcomes

Participants will learn about the history of colorism, will discuss the effects of colorism in their communities, and will plan action that addresses how colorism contributes to white supremacy.
How many skin colors are there in your family?
**Colorism** is the prejudice or discrimination against people with darker skin, typically within the same ethnic group or race.
Intro

Sistema de casta

- 18th Century
- Spain
- Illustrated caste system based on skin color
Who are the main characters? How many hit novelas have the same actors starred in? Are there any AfroLatinx novela actors? If so, what roles are they known for playing?
Another Look at Colorism

While you watch, think about:

• Why is colorism so widespread but not often talked about?
• How do beauty standards affect some communities negatively?
• How does colorism impact your family and you?

Dre’s History Lesson - black-ish
https://youtu.be/BJMiax1cuTA
**Problem-Solving**

**PROBLEM:** Colorism contributes to white supremacy.

**GUIDELINES:** Identify three concrete actions you can take in order to dismantle colorism in your own community. Be prepared to present proposed actions to the class.

**SOLUTION:** Group selects three actions to take to address this problem. Are these individual or collective actions?
“The oppressed, instead of striving for liberation, tend themselves to become oppressors.”