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“It’s Not Where You From, It’s Where You At”: Making a Big Difference with One Small Action

Marley Dias, host of Netflix’s Bookmarks, along with her mother Prof. Janice Johnson Dias will discuss how a campaign fueled by her daughter’s frustration about the books assigned to her in school grew into an international drive for diversity and inclusion. The discussion will be focused on the training, strategies and tools necessary to create a passionate social action project.

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Fierce Advocacy Organizing 101

At John Jay College, our motto is that students are “fierce advocates for justice” in training. But what is advocacy? What is collective power? How do we strategize for social change? Prof. Crystal Jackson invites you to learn about and practice tools on the many ways to create positive change in the world.

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Navigating Microaggressions in Everyday Life

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I’m Anti-Racism vs I’m Not Racist

Real change is impossible without talking about the bricks of racism with which our institutions, societal norms, and systems have been built. We have an opportunity to take the energy, enthusiasm, and even some of the chaos and to turn it into the inflection point where America begins to honor its ideals. Students will leave this talk—led by John Jay Alum Evaluarene Jean-Charles, founder of Black on Black Education—with actionable steps on being anti-racist and creating real change.

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