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# DIGESTIBLES FOR DISTANCE LEARNING

Small Ideas for a Big Job!

## DIGESTIBLES #6

### This is A Moment in Time to Preserve....

It's an understatement to say that these are extraordinary times, and everyone feels it. There are some organizations that are doing something to **preserve these moments, our stories**, as we go through this together. In tip #1 below, learn about how to get your families involved in **sharing their stories for posterity**. Tip #2 covers how and why you should be thinking carefully about how you talk about the relationship between **Asians and Coronavirus**. History will remember us and the way we either propagated racism or worked to create compassionate understanding.

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### Collecting in Quarantine with the Maryland Historical Society

The Maryland Historical Society is finding new ways to bring Maryland history to us all, and to continue its 175-year-legacy of collecting history, during this unprecedented time. MdHS is now crowd-sourcing for a new initiative – **Collecting in Quarantine** – to ensure **future generations have a reference point for this pivotal moment in history** as we navigate the novel coronavirus/COVID-19. Learn how both individuals and business owners (and schools!) and share their stories for future generations in the link below.

[Learn More](#)

### Anti-Asian Racism & the Coronavirus

Asian and Asian American people around the U.S. are experiencing an increase in incidents of harassment, name-calling, violence, and hostility. We as educators can and should be



playing a role in **educating our families about the facts and the history** involved. [This document](#) from **Shady Hill School in Cambridge, MA** can help you with that process. The National Association of School Psychologists has also put together their own best practices for **Countering Coronavirus Stigma and Racism**. Check it out below.