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.