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Racism is a problem that has existed in the United States for many years. Although most children are taught about racism effects in schools and at home, some parents have ignored the role of informing their children regarding racism. During civil rights movement of Martin Luther King Junior, "A Class Divided" film was developed by Mrs. Elliot. The documentary featured the third-grade children and their teacher through an exercise intended to teach racism based on children's eye color. Even though the movement faced a lot of criticism, it had some impact on the children involved. Currently, schools face significant subtle racism. Subtle racism applies in American schools in different ways; for example, teacher attitude towards the minority group is devastating. According to FRONTLINE PBS (2019), many teachers have exercised partiality, meanness and ignorance to the minority students. The black teachers also indicated gratification in their present ghetto position and argued that the education scheme is insufficient. Simultaneously, the white teachers are vital with black students and their parents than the education system.

The IQ test is also utilized as a way of subtle racism in schools because the minority population, such as blacks and Indians, is portrayed as having intelligence quotient deficits. Therefore, this population goes to school by force to add nothing to their intelligence level (FRONTLINE PBS, 2019). This makes teachers view the students as unteachable and the students perceive them as uncaring. The education system is also separated, which brings subtle racism. The majority of the middle-class white students will attend the all-white institutions while the black and other needy populations will attend the segregated schools. This creates discrimination that a particular group of people cannot participate in individual schools due to their color. Although the IQ test has increased racism, it has also led to grouping students based

on their abilities. Therefore, since many black Americans are poor, society will group them with other students living in an economically poor environment and poverty based on IQ test influences.

Racism has caused severe effects on the minority populations because it increases hatred among the community. Healing American society from racism can be done through utilizing exercise done by Mrs. Elliot because it assists in developing moral intelligence (FRONTLINE PBS, 2019). The experiment presents to the children how people feel discriminated against due to their race, and no one wants to feel that way again. Children learn how to deal with stereotypes before they develop long-lasting partialities and realize that all individuals have a right to be respected. Respect is among the moral development that the exercise was teaching students and this will heal the racism in society when the segregated group feels respected.

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