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Stop Discrimination, Be an Inspiration

 I am tired of living in a world full of hostility all because of the fact that we are faced with negative racial factors every day. There is way too much racism, racial profiling, and discrimination that is endangering not only the lives of the blacks and whites, but also holding us back from reaching our potential as a society. The people who close themselves off from the evolution of society today are only hurting the people they surround themselves with and it is so selfish to not allow these new circumstances become a part of their life. Do you want change? Do you want our country we live in to be great in all aspects? You see, that is the problem today. We want change and we complain about how much our country sucks, but we do not give the effort to make it happen, we just rely on other people. Talk is cheap, it is time to start doing.

 Your race does not define who you are nor does it make you superior or inferior. We hold so many traditional thoughts about the other races close to our hearts that we are allowing it to affect how we interact with one another whether it be at work, school, or just out in public. It is not your fault that you were raised to believe that your race is superior or inferior to the other races, but that is why a change must be made in your life so that you can make a difference in both yours and the ones you interact with every day’s life. It is important to look around at our society we live in and see all the great accomplishments people have made around us and understand that they were not all the same race. Race is a biological makeup that we are born with, not our destiny for who we will become.

 There are differences between races that has absolutely nothing to do with the color of our skin. There is a history behind it that makes up who we are, and it is not fair to either one of us to discriminate against each other for that. When the Europeans first settled in America, they did not come without purpose, they came for the same reason everyone else does. That reason is for opportunity and a chance to start a new life. They had to fight for the opportunity to make something of themselves for their family, which is the same thing these Asians, Mexicans, and Indians are doing right now. Our society is making this extremely more difficult on immigrants through our racial views. Can you even fathom what it must be like to come to American expecting a new beginning and before you even start, you are already on the losing end? That is NOT how the United States takes the next step and if you really want our country to develop into something much more powerful, then every single one you are going to have to be willing to swallow your pride and start making a change individually.

 Before I conclude this, I would like the ask a question. How bad do you really want change to be made? This country is becoming way too diverse to stick with our traditional views. The only way to make a change is what I have learned first-hand and it consists of coming face-to-face with those of different color and engage in a conversation on different views. Keep in mind that you do not have to agree with their side of the story but make yourself understand why they feel the way they do. When you both come to an understanding, a bond is created, make that bond turn into a friendship, when you find a friendship, you will begin to change and open your heart to what is really out there. You will become an inspiration to others, and they will begin to follow. If enough of us do this same exact thing, eventually there will be no more racial profiling or discriminations. The changes you make in your life today are what will make an impact on both your family and country long after you are gone.