DIFFERENCE BETWEEN

CALLING IN AND CALLING OUT

RACISIM.

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WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO 'CALL IN RACISM'?

This refers to addressing someone's racist behaviour or prejudice in an informal, personal but constructive way.

It can include holding a conversation with them to help them understand why their thinking or actions are problematic and harmful.



WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO 'CALL OUT RACISM'?

Calling out involves naming someone's racist behaviour or prejudice in a more public way.

For example, saying 'that was a really racist thing to say' or 'that is a really offensive thing to do'.



COMPARING BOTH:

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Aim to point out a certain behaviour as harmful or problematic

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Holding a conversation with them to help them understand why their thinking or actions are problematic and harmful

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COMPARING BOTH:

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Aims to be reflective and for the person to come to a place of understanding and empathy

Aim to point out a certain behaviour as harmful or problematic

Tries to "pause"
the harmful
behaviour
happening in the
moment - it can
be direct,
naming and may
feel or be
confrontational