

# Exclusive information: What Shad the rapper said about social justice!

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This is Shad the rapper - the man who was interviewed - face.

RICHMOND HILL, ON - It's October 14th. And... his face appears on Zoom! The face above appears, owned by open-minded and caring Shad the rapper. At 2pm on October 14th, Michael-James Palazzo and his lucky class had Shad on zoom. Mr. Palazzo is a personal buddy of the rapper, they've known each other for a while. What was happening then? Michael-James Palazzo and his class were going to interview Shad. The students were getting ready to ask their questions.

The first inquiry by the students was, "What inspired you to rap?" The reply summarized: I really love rap music, and I love entertaining. You can entertain with rap

music.”Why did the interview happen? The grade 5 class needed quick answers to some of their social justice based questions. How did the interview happen? Shad had some time off, and the grade five class, as I said, needed quick answers, so Michael-James Palazzo and Shad arranged a meeting.

One of the most important questions was “What does social justice mean to you?” Shad responded by saying a one word definition, “Right relationship.”

About the unit, I got a rare inside scoop. Michael-James Palazzo’s class had a unit about social justice and racism. They learned about George Floyd, racism, inequality, power, how to take action and make change in the world. They learned how some white people *aren’t* open-minded or caring. They learned about the kind of leadership styles in the world. They learned about discrimination from white people against black people. They learned a lot.

### **Extra Details**

Michael-James is really, really, good friends with Shad. Did you know they met when Shad was performing for Michael-James’ university. There are 16 students in class, and 2 online for the grade 5 class. There were approximately over 20 questions asked. Some of the questions were funny and silly, and some were more serious than others.

Did you know that Shad once beat Drake in a contest for the best Canadian rapper? It’s really cool, beating someone who other people call the greatest Canadian rapper.

Shad encountered many questions, answered many replies. I must say myself, 8 days ago it was an amazing interview. Truly amazing. I never saw one as good as it.