Early Childhood
Kwanzaa Activities
Habari Gani?

UJIMA!
Collective Work & Responsibility

The third principle of Kwanzaa is Ujima. It reminds us that helping each other and working together to solve problems is important.

Show how you would move your feet if you were marching in this group!

Then try moving forward in different kinds of ways. Take BiG steps and tiny ones! Hop. Skip!

How far can you go?

Look closely at the people in this painting.

How many people do you see? Count together!

What are the people in the painting and photo doing? Can you tell how they are practicing Ujima?

The people in these pictures are marching! When groups of people march to protest something that they feel is unfair, they are working together to solve a problem.

When was a time you worked with others to make a positive change?

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