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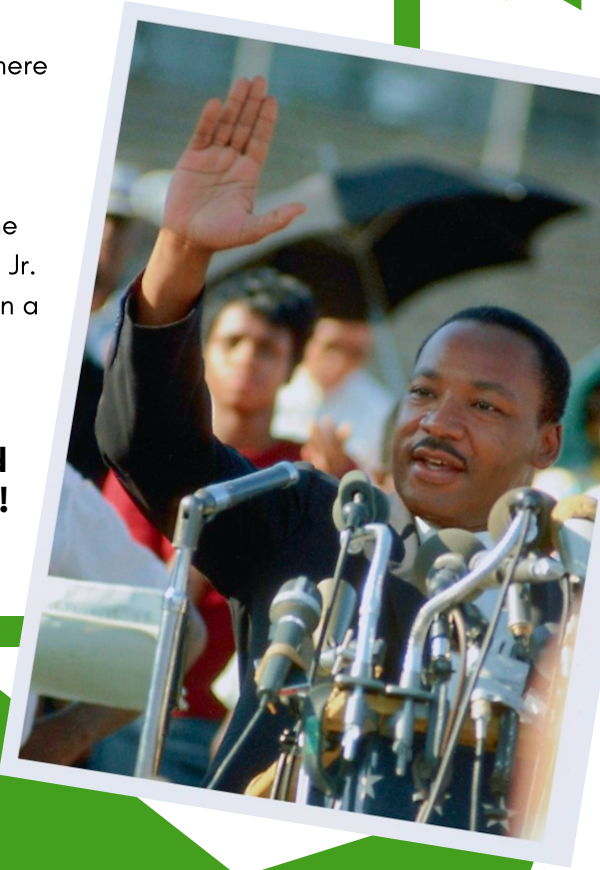
Early Childhood **Kwanzaa Activities**

Habari Gani?

NIA Purpose

Martin Luther King Jr. lived his life with purpose! He wanted to see the United States become a place where all people were treated equally no matter what the color of their skin is. Everyday he worked for what he believed in by talking to people and peacefully protesting things he knew were unfair. Because of the hard work and important words of Martin Luther King Jr. and the many others with his same purpose, we live in a place that is a little more fair for everyone.

Today, we can make creating a more fair world our purpose in everything we do and continue the work of Martin Luther King Jr.!



The fifth principle of Kwanzaa is Nia. This principle encourages us to make building and bettering our communities the purpose of all that we do.

Marching through city streets is one way that people use their voices and their bodies to speak up about what they believe in and want to see change. After a really long march to a city called Selma, Martin Luther King Jr. rested his tired feet in this bucket!

How do you work hard for something that is important to you?



The words we say can help make our communities better.

Create a poster of words that tell others how you'd like to make the world a better place!