Early Childhood Kwanzaa Activities
The seventh principle of Kwanzaa is Imani. This principle reminds us to have faith and believe with all our heart in ourselves, our people, our family, our teachers and our leaders that we can and will overcome challenges and be victorious in our fights for justice and equality.

Design your own pin to show faith in yourself or someone special to you!

What letters or words do you see on these button pins?

When Barack Obama was running for president, pins that said "Yes We Can" encouraged people to have faith that he (and the positive things he stood for) could win no matter what his skin color was. He did it – Barack Obama became the first Black president!

What is something you believed you could do and you did?

The Kwanzaa principle of Imani tells us how important it is to have faith so we can do amazing things and make the world a better place for everyone. Even when we can't see exactly how something will work out, with faith, you believe it will!

Though an African American had never become president in the United States before, Barack Obama, African Americans and so many others believed it could happen. In 2008, people practiced Imani, worked together and voted to elect Barack Obama.