

Student Spark Activity Sheet MLK Day

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was an important leader who stood for civil rights, nonviolent solutions to problems, individual empowerment, and equal economic opportunity for all. Use this activity sheet to plan your service project for the MLK Jr. Day of Service.



As a Class

What's your cause?

What community issue will be your focus? Circle one:

Financial literacy	Poverty & Homelessness	Education	Hunger
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What's your action strategy?

Hey, changemakers! Which ASAP strategy will you use to address this cause? Circle one:

- **Awareness:** Share information and teach others to change people's behaviors for the better (such as create brochures to share information about financial aid opportunities).
- **Service:** Directly meet a need in your community by donating your time and talent (such as lead a financial literacy workshop for families in your community).
- **Advocacy:** Speak out or write letters to persuade policy makers to change regulations and laws (such as persuade your school district to include financial literacy as a part of the curriculum at your school).
- **Philanthropy:** Collect and donate money and supplies to an organization (such as raise money to donate to a local organization that helps people access financial assistance).

We will lead through _____ to _____. Our class project is _____.

As an Individual

What's your spark?

Your spark is an activity or interest that inspires you to do your best. What are you passionate about? Circle one or more:

creative arts	sports	writing	nature	other: _____
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How will you use your spark to contribute to the class project? I will use _____ to _____.

What's your skill?

We need lots of different skills to make change in the world! Circle which skill is a strength for you.

Critical Thinking (looking at information to solve problems)	Creativity (coming up with new ideas)	Collaboration (working together to achieve a goal)	Communication (sharing questions and ideas)
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What skill will you learn through the class project? I will learn _____ by _____.