



2015 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Art, Writing & Multimedia Contest

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Here at my school not many people get bullied. It is not a big problem here. I do know in other schools kids get bullied because they might be very smart, are Catholic, have glasses or braces, or they might be made fun of because of their choice in friends. That problem is something I want to change.

I want to stop the “age of the bully.” I believe that just because some people like to play sports and other people study for school, they shouldn’t despise each other. People shouldn’t be left out because of what they wear or what they believe in. They should be accepted by all. I believe this is kind of like what Martin Luther King, Jr. fought against. Only this isn’t black and white people, this is people judging others because they are different instead of trying to make friends with them.

I will hold assemblies or seminars every weekend. Students who are being bullied can come and learn how to deal with being bullied. Also, students can talk privately with teachers about bullies. Bullies can come on weekdays to learn what teachers have to say about them.

Together everyone can come together to stop bullying. We can do this by accepting all in our groups and games we play. We can also not judge others by what they wear or because they are different. If someone gets better grades than you, don’t make fun of them out of embarrassment. Congratulate them and ask if they want to hang out after school.

Also, if you see someone getting bullied you don’t stand around and watch. You get a teacher, parent, or trusted adult. Another way to react is to the person being bullied and drags them out of the situation. There is one more way I can think of that you can help. You could talk with the bully and find out why he is bullying.

My goal is to create a world where no one is left out and everyone is free to be friends. There are hundreds to thousands of websites that are devoted to stop bullying. Even though all those websites are out there bullying hasn’t stopped yet. All it takes is one person to stand up and everyone together can stop bullying.

“I Have A Dream”

