

The Importance of Being Inclusive

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Dr. Martin Luther King had a dream. His dream was that we could live in a world where everyone was accepted. Where little Black boys and girls can hold hands with little white boys and girls.

I think being truly inclusive means not shutting people out and being nice to everyone. My teachers are always telling me and my classmates that we don't have to be best friends with everyone and we don't even need to like everyone, but being mean and rude is not an option. I like the way they say this because there are some people who annoy me, but that does not mean I get to just not be nice to them.

In the society we live in today we need to be inclusive more than ever. This is because with all the hard things going on in our world today, we need to embrace the people we have, to hold on to the people we love.

If we lived in a world where everyone lived together with respect and acceptance and love, would we still have wars? Would we still live with hate for people who are different from us?

An example of this is if Hitler and the Nazi's hadn't been filled with such hate for the Jews, would World War Two still have happened? If they had taken a moment to think about why they hated the Jews, other than them having different beliefs, would millions of people still have lost their lives? Would families have been torn apart?

Being inclusive is so so so important because it not only makes you feel good, but it also makes the other person feel good. Have you ever heard the saying, "Treat others the way you want to be treated"? This saying is a great way to phrase things because if you treat others poorly they probably won't want to be the nicest person ever back to you. Being nice and inclusive to people makes them feel good about themselves and builds their self esteem.

Dr. King Jr. once said, "Darkness can not drive out darkness, only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate, only love can do that." If you are someone who is filled with light and love for everyone, you will be inclusive and people will want to be with you. On the other hand if you are someone who is not inclusive and caring, people will not want to be with you.

In conclusion, I think inclusivity means being a nice person to anyone and everyone. I believe that everyone needs to be inclusive and treated fairly!