Dream Day Art-making Activity

Create your own ART SIGN and join in a community art celebration in honor of MLK Day.

This art activity is inspired by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (MLK Jr.) and his historic words, “I have a dream…”

Join the Second Sunday crew and all of our viewers in making art signs!

As a community, we are planning to place our handmade signs in our windows on January 18, 2021 to celebrate MLK Jr. Day.

We hope many people will see the all of the art signs in our windows and be reminded of Dr. King’s powerful legacy fighting for racial justice in our country.
Gather your materials on a flat smooth surface like a table.

Make it big or make many. You can use large pieces of paper or smaller pieces tiled together to fit in your window.

Practice writing this famous phrase, “I have a dream…” several times on your paper. You can also use phrases like:

“I am an…”
“I believe in…”
“I want to see this in my world…”

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Modifications: If you don’t have any markers you might try using scissors to cut paper into letter shapes and tape the letters directly to your window. The possibilities are endless. Some artists even use LED lights to make letters appear in their artwork.
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