

MLK Day at Kidsbridge Tolerance Museum

Parent Testimonials

“We walked in without any expectations and it went a long way in making our daughter happy. The event was well organized and with lots for the kids to do and get a chance to understand the importance of the day.”

“I am not sure we did all of the activities offered, but I felt one in particular was so incredibly appropriate to the day -- the one where children could make their own “Do the Right Thing” Peace and Justice award. It caused my children and I to really stop and think about the small ways people could make a difference, to recognize those around us who, head-down, toil away at “poking holes in the darkness.” My eldest son has autism, and with my help, made an award for his 6-year-old brother who deals with his difference and helps him navigate society all the time. I cannot tell you how moved the 6-year-old was! I expect every recipient of one of those awards has his or her glitter-glued star up in a place of honor now.”

“It was wonderful to see the footage of Dr. King and all the pictures of civil rights leaders. They are powerful images, and it is so important to put faces to the stories the kids have heard, or have them ask “who is that?” Sometimes it is difficult to answer, to speak about the specific contributions of Dr. King and others like him because you must broach the pain, violence, and injustice in the world. Trying to understand is an ongoing process, and so we really appreciate how Kidsbridge helps our community with programs like the MLK Day event!

“Loved it! This is our second year participating, and my kids look forward to it. I would love to see it reprised in February around the kick-off of African-American history celebrations.”

“Thank you so much the wonderful program! My daughter came away with more knowledge of Dr. King’s speeches. The thing that stood out the most is how the staff interacted with the children as well as the parents. My daughter was the one who asked what color did Rosa Parks have on while she was on the bus and when she got arrested? Your staff zoned right in on such an important question and engaged

My kids loved the puppet shows. They had fun making puppets themselves and the skits were cute. I thought that suggesting they make peace and resolve conflicts nicely was a good exercise.”

“I attended the event with my daughter who is 5 1/2. We enjoyed it!”

“Thank you for the MLK Day activities! We have three children aged seven and under who were very engaged with the program! I was thankful for the flexibility of schedule -- that we could drop in and be welcomed to join in for as little or long as we liked. Because our children are at different age and ability levels, we probably would not have been able to partake in something more rigorously structured.”

“We enjoyed the MLK event. One of my boys had a lot of fun doing the activities and wished we could have stayed longer, I especially liked that there was some education tied to the art project. I liked that the rooms were big enough, and that there were people there to help the kids at each activity.”

“Thanks for this event. I hope to be able to come along for other events like it in the future.”