

Creative Module I have a Dream



I have a Dream- Our dreams and rights

This Module uses the famous speech of Martin Luther King “I have a dream” to talk with the youngsters about their dreams, about children’s rights and things they want to change.

The ideas for this module came from teachers and students of the Erich-Kästner-Schule in Ostfildern and were developed and also tested in practice together with the Peres Center of Peace.

Learning objectives of the Module

- talking about personal dreams, about dreams for the community and daily life, and dreams for the society and the world
- create an atmosphere of confidence and respect so that everyone can express their personal dreams, which are very personal thoughts and emotions, and overcome potential fears
- create possibilities to express and visualize the dreams
- offer tools to create change; personally and within the community

Required Materials

- Papers or markers in three different colors
- Pencils
- Worksheet Martin Luther King
- Optional: Computer / Beamer with internet connection
- Worksheet about Children’s rights of the Basic Modul “Children’s Rights”
- Materials to creatively visualize the dreams: Spray, Big papers, ...

Steps and working methods

In a first step the youngsters get to know the famous speech of Martin Luther King and some background information about the historical context. A possible introduction is to ask the youngsters what they know about Martin Luther King and if they have heard about the speech “I have a dream”.

The worksheets on the next pages contain extracts of the most famous part of the speech and also some background information about the historical context. Alternatively you can present this facts orally to the youngsters. The whole last part of Martin Luther King’s speech is attached at the end of the module.

Videos from the speech can be found on Youtube and shown to the youngsters. In order to deepen the learning the youngsters could look for more information about the historical background, the human rights and the movement Martin Luther King started in America.