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Dr. Martin Luther King Jr was a famous leader during the civil rights movement. From 1955 until he was assassinated in 1968, he was a hero for the many things he did to help create equality for people of color living in the United States. Through his peaceful and non-violent strategies and a famous speech, he helped to make the world a better place.

Dr. King wrote a 17 min speech famously known as "I have a dream," where he spoke about creating a place of peace and equality. He presented this speech at the Walk on Washington, and spoke about a world free of discrimination, injustice, and oppression. Part of his dream was to see little boys and little girls of all colors holding hands and being together and not judging each other by the color of their skin but by their characters. This speech helped create the world we live in today.

My aspiration is to continue to help keep this country free of racism and discrimination. The way to do that is by being kind to others and not judging people by what they look like. I hope to help promote equality for all by treating every person equally with respect and friendliness. I hope to share my aspirations with everybody.

Dr. King is important to me because of his hard work, passion, and hope. I can go to school and be friends with people of all colors because of him. As a minority in this country, I would be upset living in a world where I could not be friends with all the friends I have today. Luckily thanks to Dr. King, I can have the friends that I have today.

As you can see Dr. King was and still is very important to this country. Hopefully the people who discriminate will stop discriminating and make this world an even better place. He would be happy to see children of different colors and backgrounds holding hands today. I am happy to live in a world where minorities are not discriminated against, and this is all because of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr and his dream.