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The idea of social justice has always been debated and only those who are brave enough to stand up against injustice can inspire and guide many to achieve a common goal. For this instance, Martin Luther King Jr. inspired many people to stand up and fight for their civil rights. In the 60's and 70's social injustice was at its peak with discrimination and segregation throughout the United States. Through peaceful protesting Martin Luther King Jr. stood up against this crime against human rights and marched with many across Washington Dc on August 28 1963 to declare his "I have a dream" speech and inspire many to help put an end to this nightmare that many African Americans were suffering through. Today MLK Jr serves as an inspiration to many people to fight for what's right and defy authority to achieve a greater good for all.

As a young immigrant I have faced adversity in many ways throughout my life in the U.S. After moving to this country I didn't speak any English and the classroom that I was placed in didn't have any Spanish speakers and I had to find a way to adapt quickly and learn English as fast as possible. I was placed in situations where I was out of place whether culturally or socially. I didn't let any of my barriers come my way and stop for the person that I wanted to be.

In school, I learned about Martin Luther King Jr. and all of the accomplishments he had through fighting with his adversities. This inspired me to stand strongly on my beliefs that were taught by my parents and to try to do anything in my power to help others overcome their adversities as I did with mine. Once I overcame my language barrier I felt like I could express more of myself and demonstrate my qualities through school. Granted that many immigrants suffered through racism and bad stereotypes I tried my best to give the best image of myself and prove those ideas to be wrong. I've pushed myself through my academic career, I've helped many Spanish speakers learn English through tutoring lessons and I'm now a paid math tutor. Growing up I always had big dreams of studying my dream career and helping others in the best way that I could as I once needed that help. Today, as a senior I'm now applying to college hoping to be accepted into some of the top schools of engineering. I'm well aware I'm not done fighting through adversity since there are many things that will come across my way in my adult life. I truly believe MLK Jr has inspired me to keep going and to push myself to overcome many of my challenges. I know that I will keep fighting for what's right and to do anything within my power to guide others and hopefully provide inspiration as MLK Jr once did to me many years ago.