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Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s dream inspires me. He cared not for himself, but for all people, speaking up for their rights and fair treatment. Even today, his words are important to me, though it is true that people still disagree about the rights of people with different colors of skin or who come from different backgrounds and cultures.

Like Dr. King, I also have a dream. One day, I hope to become an elementary school art teacher. In my career, I will help children strive for their personal best and take pride in themselves and their art. One lesson I will teach is to always speak up when you know something is wrong or unfair. This is an important idea for my classes to know, because when activists like Dr. King spoke up, it made a great difference over time and in our world today. As a teacher, I would teach my students to have a strong voice.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was an amazing figure in American history. He used his voice to advocate for equality among all people. He never gave up, which is important to me and, I hope, will be for my future students.