



**I promise to work harder
at finding peaceful solutions
to problems at home
and at school.**

**I also promise to not judge
other people unfairly
and to help make
Dr. King's dream a reality.**

Signed

Date

“I Have a Dream” Pledge

Martin Luther King had a dream that all men and women, boys and girls, could live together in peace and harmony. He asked that we not judge one another by the color of our skin but rather the content of our character. He also encouraged all people to solve their problems peaceably.

Discuss Martin Luther King's dream with your students. Tell them that they can help to make Dr. King's dream a reality at school and at home. Ask them to make a pledge to not judge other students unfairly and to work harder at finding peaceful means to solving problems in the classroom and on the playground.

Award this badge to children who promise to work for peaceful solutions and brotherhood.

Ask older children to bring in newspaper and magazine articles about people in the world who are not free. Have them locate information about apartheid in South Africa and persecution in communist countries.

They might like to research people that have demonstrated great courage and have risked their lives for freedom and justice, such as Abraham Lincoln, Harriet Tubman, Mohandas Gandhi, Joan of Arc and Reverend Tutu.

**Badge
Pattern**

