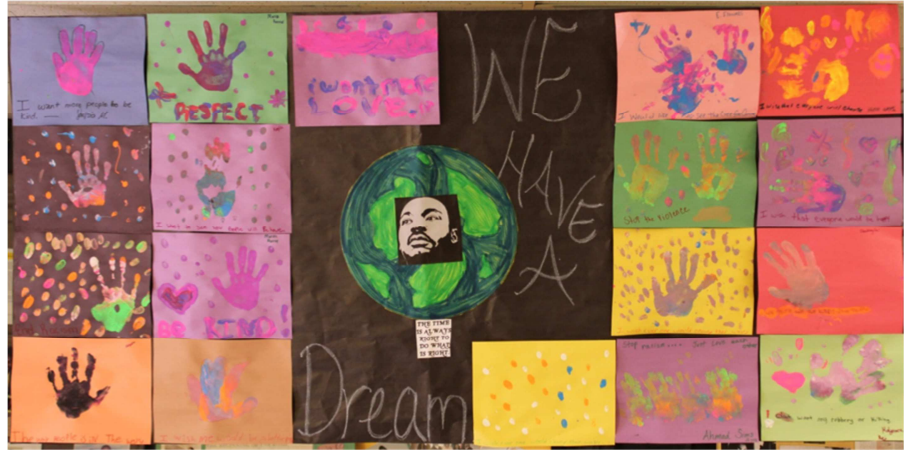


TRANSLATING *THE DREAM* INTO ART

To unravel the dream of Dr. Martin Luther King on his birthday in January, the Boys, Girls, Adults Community Development Center and its partners, the M.M. Tate Development Center and Mid-Delta Community Consortium, turned to the medium of art. Tutored by local AmeriCorps VISTA volunteers, children found ways through the medium of colors and design to translate Dr. King's dream of change, equality and brotherhood.



The young artists made a We Have a Dream banner that represented changes they would like to see in the world. They were given a brown egg and a white egg and asked to study both the differences and the similarities of the two. While they were visually different, they were the same in the ways that counted, what was on the inside - the same as with humanity.

Children were encouraged to be free with their expression and to find forms and images that they liked and that expressed their own vision of Dr. King's inspiration.

The young artists' work is on display in the auditorium at the BGACDC headquarters and the Best Food in Town restaurant on Highway 49 in Marvell.



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