

# MUHAMMAD ALI CENTER

## Educational Programming That Focuses on African-American History/Heritage

### **Guided Tour: The Sounds of the Civil Rights Movement**

**Recommended: Grades 9-12**

*Core Content Areas: Social Studies, History, Reading, Writing*

The Civil Rights Movement was an important part of U.S. history and Muhammad Ali's young life. Artists created music that was influenced by the times and stimulated the Civil Rights Movement. This program focuses on the music that communicated people's thoughts and feelings about social issues during a tumultuous time in U.S. History. (Program can be modified for 8<sup>th</sup> grade)

### **Self-Guided Tour: African American History**

**Recommended: Grades 4-12**

*Core Content Areas: History, Social Studies, Writing, Reading*

Elementary and middle school students share the dreams of notable African Americans. High school students explore the photography of Howard Bingham by inferring the story he tells.

### **Self-Guided Tour: A Brief March Through the Civil Rights Movement**

**Recommended: Grades 4-12**

*Core Content Areas: History, Social Studies, Reading, Writing*

The Civil Rights Movement was an important part of U.S. history and Muhammad Ali's young adult life. This program focuses on a few of the people, events, and social issues that arose during a tumultuous time in U.S. history.

### **Self-Guided Tour: Ali and Me**

**Recommended: Grades 4-12**

*Core Content Areas: Reading, Writing, Health, Practical Living*

Students research what it took for Muhammad to become a champion and reflect on how they can find the greatness within themselves and choose their road to success.

### **Cultural Buzz Website**

**Recommended: All Ages**

The online site *Cultural Buzz* (part of the Muhammad Ali Center's web site) offers games and activities for youth that are interactive and educational. Students can explore other cultures and enhance skills that encourage them to discover their own personal greatness. Plus, educators can use areas of the site as a supplement to curriculums on diversity, to promote the use of technology as a teaching tool, and/or to prepare students for their visit to the Muhammad Ali Center.

### **"I Have a Dream" Speech Shown at the Ali Center**

**Recommended: All Ages**

During the month of January (in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday) and February, the Muhammad Ali Center shows the film of Dr. King's famous "I Have a Dream" speech given in 1963 at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington D.C. Plus, enjoy a fun and enlightening family activity that focuses on influential figures in history including Dr. King and Muhammad Ali. Through the Ali Center's 2½ levels of exhibits, explore the Civil Rights Movement and experience the triumphs of notable African Americans in history. Supporting educational materials are available.

### **Find Greatness Within Series**

**Recommended: All Ages**

A sequence of programs held two Sundays in February that highlight African American heritage, music, storytelling and expressions of unity. Each of the two programs feature youth performances and interactive audience activities that focus on significant elements of African American history. Those elements are then translated into one of the Center's six core values – *respect, confidence, conviction, dedication, giving and spirituality* – to demonstrate how they play a role in finding the greatness within ourselves.

**We always encourage our patrons to visit our web site ([www.alicenter.org](http://www.alicenter.org)) to learn about special programming offered throughout the year and other news related to the Ali Center.**

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