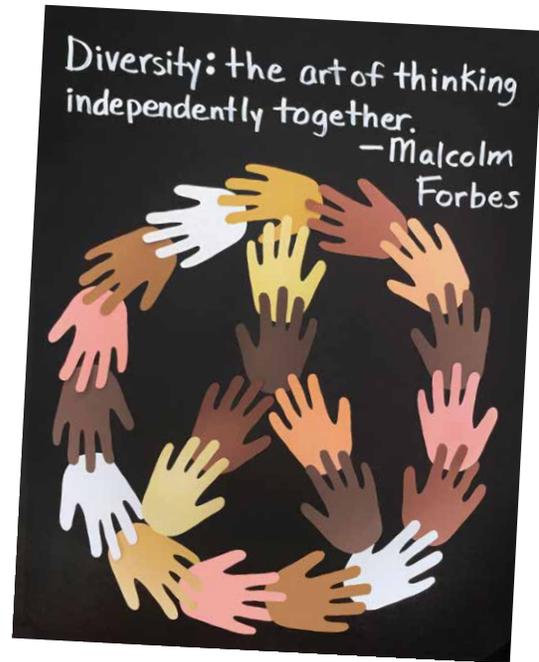




# Peace Symbol Project

## Materials:

- Pacon® Construction Paper (Multicultural or Tru-Ray® Warm and Cool Assortments)
- Pacon® Poster Board
- Creativity Street® Glue Stick
- Creativity Street® Scissors
- Hand Template--optional, found on page 2



This project can be used in recognition of:

- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day –3rd Monday of January
- Black History Month – February
- UNESCO World Day for Cultural Diversity – May 21
- United Nations’ International Day of Peace – September 21
- National Multicultural Diversity Day – 3rd Monday in October
- Anytime a lesson focuses on student Involvement in America’s future

*On August 28, 1963, from the steps of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington D.C., Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. delivered a speech entitled “I Have A Dream ...” (copyright 1963). This speech has been called one of the most influential speeches in America’s history. In his speech, Dr. King spoke about his vision for America and spoke repeatedly about two very important themes: having a dream, and letting freedom ring.*

## Activity:

Students create a peace symbol and write a statement about their vision for America or for peace.

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## Steps:

1. Have each student choose a sheet of construction paper. Offer them colors that are multicultural, or bright colors, to represent diversity and unity.
2. Have students trace their hand on the construction paper (Optional: use Hand Template below), and then cut out the shape.
3. On a large piece of paper or Poster Board on which the teacher has already drawn a peace symbol, ask students to glue their hand-shaped cut outs to complete the symbol. Students may cut more than one hand shape if required to complete the peace symbol.
4. In the empty space around the peace symbol, have each student write a statement about a dream they have for America, what peace means to them or how they can be a part of letting freedom ring.



# Hand Template

