The Power of Protest (For Elementary Schools Students)

To protest means to take a stand against something that seems unfair.

Pick a topic that is important to you such as: equal rights for all people, cleaner and safer neighborhoods, or Black Lives Matter.

Create protest signs you would use in a march as your stand up for justice.

Materials needed: markers or paint and poster board(s). You can also use cardboard from a box.

Here are some examples:

1. Get together with a group of your peers and talk about issues that seem unfair or unjust to each of you. Example: Some neighborhoods are clean and some are covered in litter OR in some neighborhoods there are grocery stores with fresh food and in others there are only corner stores.

2. Make an action plan for what YOU CAN DO to address that issue.

3. Discuss your plan with parents or guardians.

4. Get together with peers and take action!

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Tackling Issues of Injustice (For Middle & High School Students)

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Share this activity with your friends and family!