



## DO THE RIGHT THING

# A CHANGE IS GONNA COME



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## INTRODUCTION

### Today, we will:

- × Understand the concept of self-advocacy and its relevance to addressing important issues.
- × Explore practical strategies for effective self-advocacy.
- Take action on issues that matter to us.



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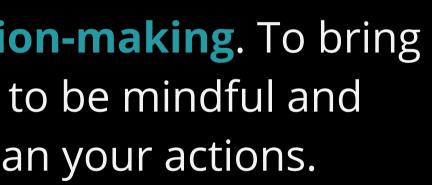
# SEL CONNECTION

Effective self-advocacy involves **responsible decision-making**. To bring about the change you're advocating for, it's crucial to be mindful and accountable for how you manage your time and plan your actions.



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# GET UP, STAND UP



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### GET UP, STAND UP

1) Share a brief personal story about a time when you stood up for someone or someone stood up for you. Emphasize how it made you feel and why it was important.

2) Circle Up: Whole Class Share Out



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# TEENAGER TAKES ACTION



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### TEENAGER TAKES ACTION

### DEFINE SELF-ADVOCACY IN YOUR OWN WORDS.

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### DEFINITION



### TEENAGER TAKES ACTION



### Speaking up for yourself and what is important to you. It means you have a voice of your own, and you use it.



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### DEFINITION



### TEENAGER TAKES ACTION

- 1) Watch the video about teenage activist Marley Dias.
- 2) Pair-Share, then Whole Class Share to answer the following questions:
  - How has Marley Dias demonstrated self-advocacy?
  - What steps did she take?
  - Why was it important for her to do this work?







### WATCH A VIDEO

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### TEENAGER TAKES ACTION

### **BLOCK PARTY BRAINSTORM**

**Brainstorm Prompt:** What is something you would like to see changed in the world?

What steps can you take to make it happen?



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# TEAM WORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK



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## LESSON: PARTTWO

### TEAMWORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK

In groups, create a simple action plan outlining how you would approach advocating for your issue. Use the graphic organizer for guidance.

Once done, we will share out our responses.



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