

The Beloved Community Worksheet

1. The Beloved Community articulated by Martin Luther King:

The Beloved Community is a global vision in which all people can share in the wealth of the earth. In the Beloved Community, poverty, hunger and homelessness will not be tolerated because international standards of human decency will not allow it. Racism and all forms of discrimination, bigotry and prejudice will be replaced by an all-inclusive spirit of sisterhood and brotherhood.

King believed that it is possible to create civil, equitable and harmonious communities through non-violent social change.

2. After watching the short film: *Gandhi, The Power of Non-Violence* answer the following question in the space below:

How did Gandhi's life of activism reflect the tenets of the Beloved Community?

3. While watching *Pathways Toward Change: The Beloved Community Project* respond to the following questions to later discuss in groups:

- a. How do Marian and Amy model the tenets of the Beloved Community?
- b. How do Marian and Amy use art in their efforts to build a Beloved Community in Utah?
- c. Marian's last words in the video were, "Love can change the world." Can you share some examples from your life where you found this was true?

4. In small groups discuss and record a response to the following question:

What does it look like to create a beloved classroom community?

5. As you watch the *Beloved Community Film*, take notes on each storyteller. Pay close

attention to their names as they appear on the screen and remember who each of them are since their story is told in chunks throughout the film.

	ACT I Where are they from? What is their story of origin/ background	ACT II How did they get to Utah? What obstacles or major challenges did they face?	ACT III How did they show resilience? Perseverance? What did they accomplish? How did they rise above the challenge?
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Ms. Daisy Eason			
Dr. Frances Davis			
Ms. Adrienne Scott Ellis			
Ms. Deja Gaston			

#6 Record the 3 quotes told by the children in the Beloved Community Project Film:

A. Quote #1:

B. Quote # 2:

C. Quote # 3:

#7 Write your groups 3 quotes that you want to pass on to the Beloved Community

A. Quote #1:

B. Quote #2:

C. Quote #3: