

Pledge against the n word

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I understand that when anyone refers to me with the *n-word*, they are limiting my potential.

I understand that when I refer to another Black person with the *n-word*, I am limiting their potential.

I understand that calling my children or someone else's child the *n-word* amounts to passing the insult down to the next generation.

Furthermore, when I hear my friends or family use it, I will speak up against it

By patiently explaining to the person some of its history and how it is harmful

By listening to their point-of-view, if they are slow to hear me, and re-stating my opinion

By writing record companies, hip-hop artists & show producers my point-of view

By refusing to let anyone use the *n-word* in my space

On this day, I will gain more respect for myself and more respect for my people by refusing to use the *n-word*, knowing that together through our collective strength and awareness, we can move our people to new heights of peace, harmony and achievement.

Signed _____ Date _____

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