

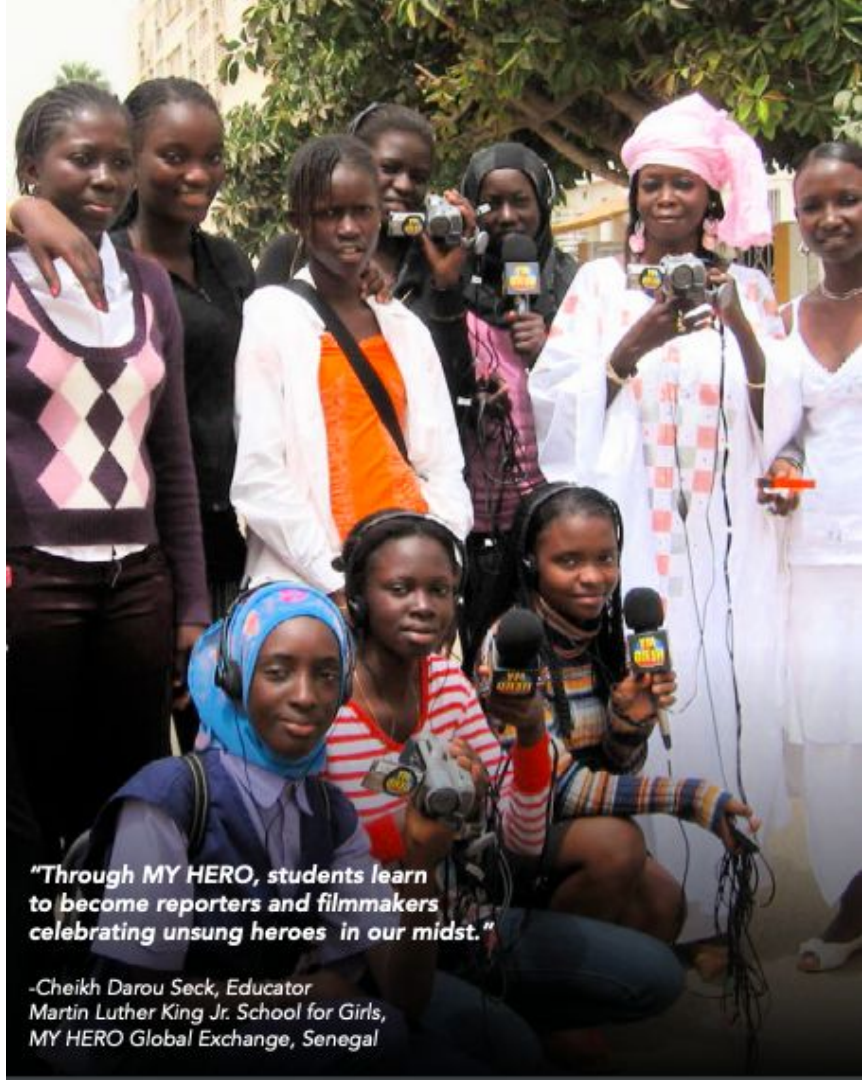
The MY HERO Project

Teacher and Learning Circle Director

Laura Nietzer



[myhero.com](http://myhero.com)



***"Through MY HERO, students learn to become reporters and filmmakers celebrating unsung heroes in our midst."***

*-Cheikh Darou Seck, Educator  
Martin Luther King Jr. School for Girls,  
MY HERO Global Exchange, Senegal*



***"It was such a great time we shared! We enjoyed writing about our heroes, as we enjoy reading about yours!"***

*-Teacher Abdelaziz R Rhazzali, Agbalou Elementary, Morocco*



***"The students learned a lot about new heroes. They said a hero is a person who inspires us, who leaves a part of themselves with us..."***

*-Teacher Vera Stoilov Spasova, Osnova sola Naklo, Slovenia*

# Welcome to the MY HERO Teacher's Room



[Click Here to Enter Teacher's Room](#)

Join our global learning community of teachers and students around the world!



First step is to register on the MY Hero website as a Teacher

Registration Link

Register here to get started.  
What best describes you?

- Teacher  
Register for an educator account to access special educational tools and resources.
- Student  
Create a digital portfolio of the heroes in your life. Publish stories, art, music and short films.
- Visitor  
You're interested in publishing content and telling the world about your hero.
- Organization  
Promote and collaborate by joining our child-friendly community!



<b>Create a Page</b>	<b>Create a Class Code</b>	
<b>Quick Share</b> Sign the Guestbook.	<b>Tutorials Center</b>	
<b>Start Organizer System</b>	<b>Share a Lesson Plan</b>	<b>Post Survey</b>
<b>Contact Us</b>	<b>Report a Bug</b>	<b>Logout</b>

Once registered as an educator, you can go to My Profile for links to create a Class Code and Organizer System, which helps keep track and organize student's work

Link: Creating Class Code Tutorial

# Tools for Organizing Students' Projects

Students use the Class Code When Registering

Students' Work is Connected to the Teacher

## Register as a Student

Thank you for participating in The MY HERO Project. Once you complete this registration form you will be able to create and publish online your inspiring stories, art, films, and music to share with our global learning community.

Please enter your **age**:

Please enter your **classcode**:

I don't have a classcode

Cancel

Continue »

Teacher Creates an Organizer of Students' Projects

## Humanities

Media content created by my Students

My class participated in the MY HERO Global Learning Circle for MIDDLE SCHOOL with classes from Moldova, USA, Iran, Ukraine and Taiwan.



Thurgood Marshall  
By: Vijay



J.K. Rowling  
By: Alex



Susan Brownell Anthony  
By: Jaylyn



Bethany Hamilton  
By: Savanna



Stephen Curry  
By: John-Luca



Barack Obama  
By: Jordi



Jesus Christ  
By: Grace



Elon Musk  
By: Joseph



Emily Davison  
By: Isabella



Bill Gates  
By: Ryan Ruffino



Martin Luther King Jr  
By: Shahan



Welles Remy Crowther  
By: Grant

[Link to Organizer Tutorial For Teachers](#)

## About Me

 Account Type: **Student**

 Joined **2/14/2019**

 **7** Pages Created

## Quick Links

**Create a Page**

**Homepage**

See what's featured.

**Quick Share**

Sign the Guestbook.

**Tutorials Center**

**Welcome to the MY HERO Create Program!**

Please select your medium:



**STORY**



**ART**



**FILM**



**AUDIO**

**[Link for the MY HERO Create Program where students can publish stories, art, film and audio.](#)**

# Create Program Tutorials for Students

Create a Hero Page



[Written Story Tutorial Link](#)

Create a Hero Page



[Submitting a Film Tutorial Link](#)

Create a Hero Page



[Original Artwork Tutorial Link](#)

Create a Hero Page



[Submitting Audio Tutorial Link](#)

## EDUCATOR'S QUICK START GUIDE

Explore our rich online multimedia library.

### STORIES

[myhero.com/Stories](https://myhero.com/Stories)

Our online archive hosts over 50,000 Hero Essays celebrating local and global heroes. Students share their vision of heroism here.

### ART

[myhero.com/Art](https://myhero.com/Art)

Our online gallery features over 3,000 works of art to get your class thinking about what makes a hero.

### FILMS

[myhero.com/Films](https://myhero.com/Films)

Our online screening room hosts over 2,500 short films made by professionals and students from around the world.

### VIRTUAL REALITY

[myhero.com/VR](https://myhero.com/VR)

Featured winners and finalists from the MY HERO Immersive Storytelling contest sponsored by Oculus.

### AUDIO

[myhero.com/Audio](https://myhero.com/Audio)

Listen to music, stories, spoken word and poetry celebrating heroes from around the world and read the text along with the narrator.

### HEROES IN THE NEWS

[myhero.com/NewsWire](https://myhero.com/NewsWire)

Explore current events with an emphasis on heroism...selections from AP, Christian Science Monitor and MY HERO.

### CALENDAR

[myhero.com/Calendar](https://myhero.com/Calendar)

365 DAYS OF HEROES - The MY HERO calendar notes hero birthdays, UN International Days and other special events bringing together curated multimedia content from our archive.

### GUESTBOOK

[myhero.com/Guestbook](https://myhero.com/Guestbook)

A quick way to honor a HERO - mobile friendly - post a photo and a short tribute!

## USING MY HERO IN THE CLASSROOM

### TEACHER'S ROOM

[myhero.com/TeachersRoom](https://myhero.com/TeachersRoom)

### EDUCATOR ACCOUNTS

[myhero.com/Register](https://myhero.com/Register)

MY HERO is used by a community of more than 35,000 registered educators worldwide. By registering as a teacher on MY HERO, you will be given special tools to organize your students' work as well as thematic content on MY HERO. You can also connect with teachers around the world taking part in the project by placing yourself on the community map or participating in a learning circle.

### STUDENT ACCOUNTS

[myhero.com/Register](https://myhero.com/Register)

Students are invited to become reporters sharing their hero stories using our online tools. Students can add to their digital portfolio of inspiration year after year.

### LESSON PLANS, RESOURCES AND TUTORIALS

[myhero.com/Resources](https://myhero.com/Resources)

Teachers of language arts, social studies, environmental ed., ESL, visual arts, and media have contributed standards-aligned lesson plans for using MY HERO in the classroom. Downloadable flyers and tutorials help you use MY HERO's online digital storytelling tools.

### MEDIA ARTS EDUCATION

[myhero.com/MediaArts](https://myhero.com/MediaArts)

Resources to help your students make inspiring short films.

### FORUM

[myhero.com/Forum](https://myhero.com/Forum)

"How Should We Choose Our Heroes?" This topic is a great starting point for exploring the theme of heroism.

### LIBRARY

[myhero.com/Library](https://myhero.com/Library)

A virtual collection of thousands of books about heroes whose stories have been featured on the MY HERO website.

### LEARNING CIRCLES

[myhero.com/LearningCircles](https://myhero.com/LearningCircles)

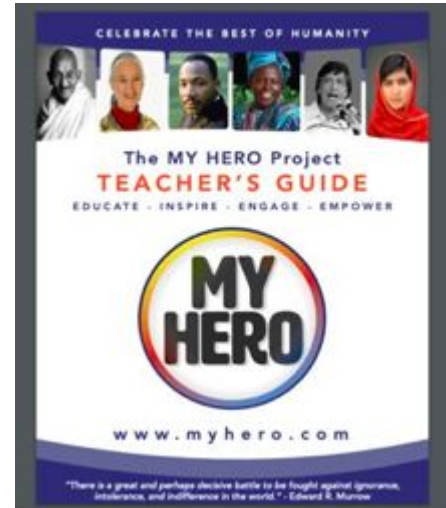
This MY HERO-IEARN partnership brings together classes from around the globe.



# Tutorials and Teacher's Guide to Assist in Integrating MY HERO in the Curriculum and Organizing Student Work



[Tutorial Link](#)



[Link to Online Teacher's Guide](#)

# Essay and Lesson Plan to Begin the Discussion of What Kind of Heroes We Should Choose

**How** Should  
**We Choose** Our **Heroes?**



what kind of heroes should we

[How Should We Choose Our Heroes Essay Link](#)

# MY HERO Classroom Resources for Teachers

**Hero Lesson Plans and Multi-Media Content for the Academic Year**



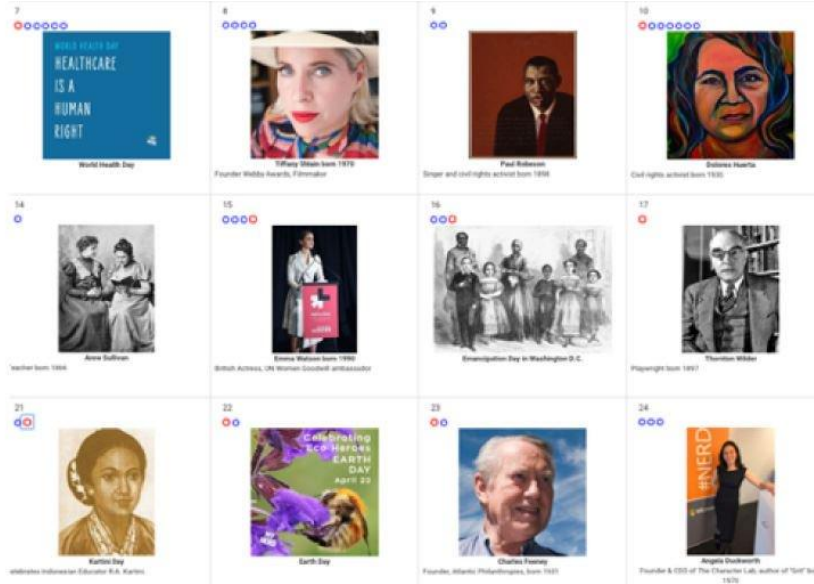
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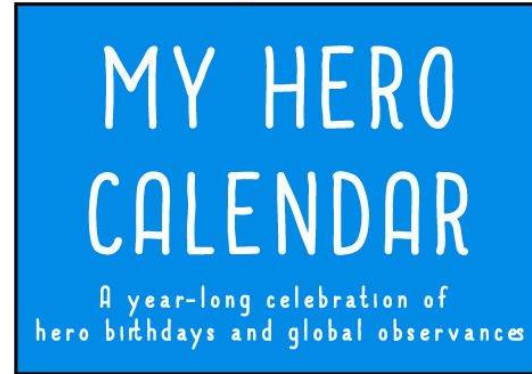
[Link to Lesson Plans and Multi-Media Content for Academic Year](#)

**A curriculum developed by the MY HERO Staff to enrich learning in classrooms with films, art, and stories curated from our library. Enhance learning in your classroom with inspiring lesson plans.**

Lesson plans connected to the MY HERO Calendar celebrate heroes' birthdays, special events, and UN International Days throughout the year.



Discover a New Hero  
365 Days a Year!



[MY HERO Calendar Link](#)

ART

CHARACTER  
EDUCATION

ENVIRONMENTAL  
EDUCATION

ESL  
ELL

LANGUAGE  
ARTS

MEDIA  
ARTS

SCIENCE

SOCIAL  
STUDIES

**The *Heroes in the Classroom Educators Quickstart Guide* not only has links to resources for Educators, there are links to curated multimedia resources organized by subject and grade level to use with students.**



**Heroes in the Classroom [Link](https://myhero.com/teachersroom)**

Educators Quickstart Guide

[myhero.com/teachersroom](https://myhero.com/teachersroom)



Katherine Johnson, John Lewis, Marian Anderson, Barbara Jordan, Coretta Scott King. Portraits by D. George.



[Link to MY HERO Lesson Plan Center](#)

# **Learning Circles are a Place Where Educators and Students from Around the World Collaborate on the Topic of Heroes**

**Classrooms participating in Learning Circles have been from Algeria, Australia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Canada, Egypt, Gambia, Israel, Indonesia, Kenya, Moldova, Morocco, New Zealand, Nigeria, Pakistan, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Sierra Leone, Slovenia, South Africa, Taiwan, Ukraine, United States, Uzbekistan and more.**





Dakar, Senegal

MLK Girls Secondary School



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## Learning Circle

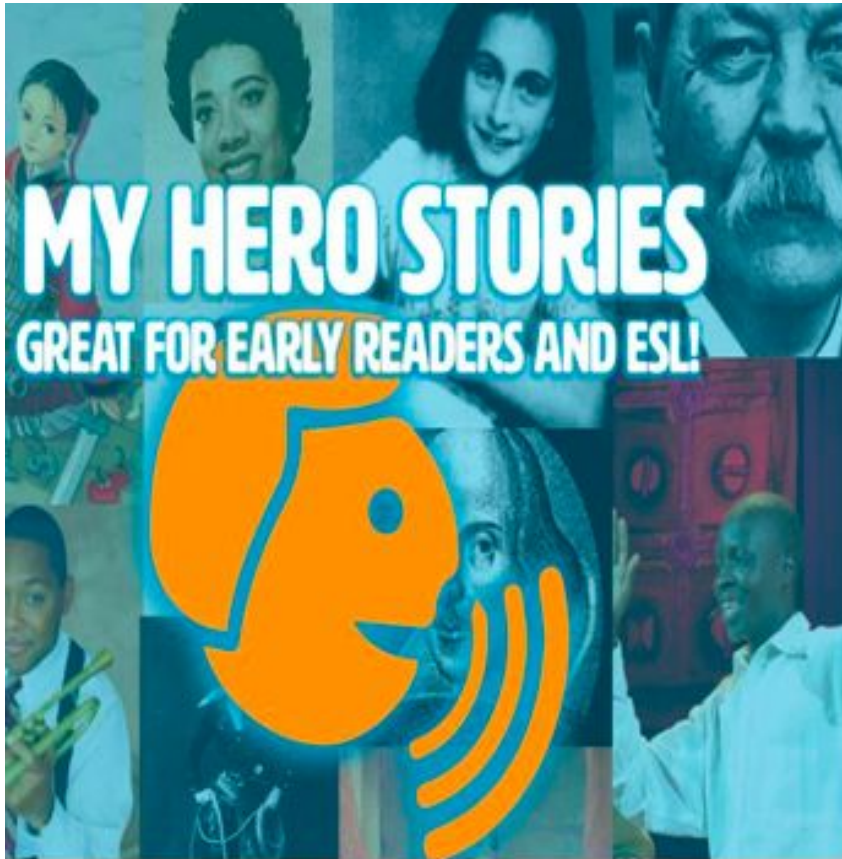
*A Place for Educators to Learn About the MY HERO Learning Circle  
Partnership with iEARN*

[Link to Information about the MY HERO Learning Circle](#)



# Featured Listen and Read-Along MY HERO Stories for ESL

<p><b>Althea Gibson</b></p>  <p>Althea Gibson broke the color barrier in professional tennis.</p>	<p><b>Anne Frank</b></p>  <p>Anne Frank wrote: "Despite everything, I believe that people are really good at heart."</p>	<p><b>Bear</b></p>  <p>Bear was presented the 30th National Hero Dog Award.</p>	<p><b>Carlos Juan Finlay</b></p>  <p>Carlos Juan Finlay was a Cuban scientist who discovered the cause of yellow fever.</p>	<p><b>Chiune and Yukiko Sugihara</b></p>  <p>Chiune and Yukiko Sugihara believed in freedom and saved many Jews during WWII.</p>	<p><b>Confucius</b></p>  <p>Confucius was a philosopher of ancient China.</p>	<p><b>Danielle Gletow</b></p>  <p>Danielle Gletow found One Simple Wish to help children in foster care.</p>
<p><b>Florence Ngoben</b></p> 	<p><b>Hua Mulan</b></p> 	<p><b>Ernie Davis</b></p> 	<p><b>Kenji Williams</b></p> 	<p><b>Jeneece Edroff</b></p>  <p>Jeneece Edroff is a determined fundraiser who</p>	<p><b>Edmonia Lewis</b></p>  <p>Edmonia Lewis defied restrictions on black women and achieved respect in the art community.</p>	<p><b>David T. Suzuki</b></p>  <p>David T. Suzuki has been teaching the public about the science of environmentalism for many years.</p>



**LISTEN**  
*and*  
**READ**

[Link: Listen and Read Along MY HERO Stories](#)

# Meet the MY HERO Mentors



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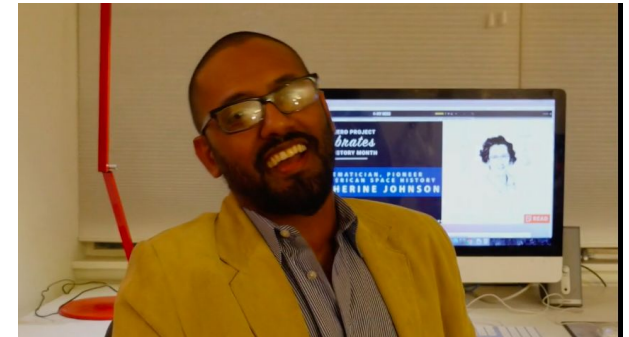
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We look forward to seeing your students  
participate in The MY HERO Project.

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