

Around The Network

NCC Roving Reporter

QUESTION: If Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. were alive today, what advice do you think he would give President Barack Obama as he begins his second year in office?



Kakinda Norris

NCC's New Horizons
Community Charter
School

"I think Dr. King would tell him to stay strong and that his dream (of having someone judged by the content of their character and not the color of their skin) came true."



Doreatha Wertz

Outreach Care
Manager
Social Services

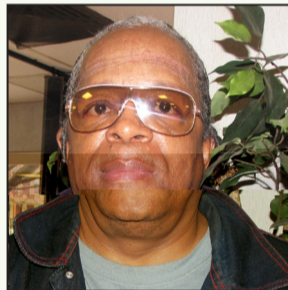
"I believe he would say to him, 'Remember to remain humble and to keep fighting for the equality of all the individuals you serve.'"



Tracey Battles

NCC Resource
Development
Manager

"I would imagine he would encourage the President to continue to push for peace. I also think that Martin Luther King would encourage him to push for health care, because Dr. King really pushed for the rights of workers and the underemployed. "



**Ronald Garretson,
senior**

NCC Adult Medical
Day Care Program
Manor Family
Resident

"I would think Dr. King would tell him to double his efforts, although in everything he has made great strides. He would also tell him to not just speak, but let his actions speak louder than his words. He would also tell him not to be afraid."



Abigail Osorto

Family worker
NCC Community
Hills Early Learning
Center

"I think he would tell him to work for the new generation and tell them that education and religion are important, along with each individual human being. Some young people don't even know who God is and don't have respect because they don't have spiritual concepts."



Santiago Paniagua

Outreach
Coordinator
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"I really think that if Dr. Martin Luther King were alive today, he would worry about immigration reform, health care reform and more services for the seniors of this nation. He would also be concerned about bringing more development opportunities to our communities."