

THERE'S ONLY ONE RACE: THE HUMAN RACE



Jane Elliott is an outspoken anti-racism activist, feminist, and LGBT activist, but if you ask her, she simply says, "I prefer to be called an educator." Jane Elliott is famous for creating the "blue-eye/brown-eye" exercise, which she developed the day after Martin Luther King's assassination. That day back in 1968, she was going to teach her third-grade class about Native Americans and the Sioux prayer "Oh Great Spirit, keep me from ever judging a man until I have walked a mile in his moccasins." However, after she learned about King's assassination, she defied convention.

The result of the exercise was a group of children with a new view of diversity and acceptance. Jane also experienced a life-changing moment that would lead her to a new life of teaching others about the meaning of acceptance and a new identification as the "foremother" of diversity training.

3:47 minutes NBC News YouTube video

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