



MANDELA DAY QUIZ AND DIALOGUE

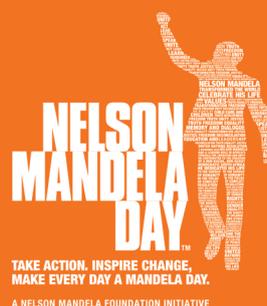
So you think you know everything there is to know about Mandela Day? Print out this Mandela Day quiz sheet sit with a group of friends, learners, your family, employees etc. and find out how much you really know about the great man and living his legacy.

Don't just talk about Mandela Day, take each action point after each question seriously and commit to making every day a Mandela Day. Embrace Madiba's values and life lessons.

How do YOU make every day a Mandela Day?
Share your actions & join the global community of Mandela Day changemakers.

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1 What are the three rules that Mandela lived his life by?

Free yourself
Free others
Serve every day

Call to action: *Think of one thing you can do each day to help someone around you whether in your home, at work, in your community etc.. Start today.
Remember: Take Action. Inspire Change. Make Every Day a Mandela Day!*

2 Why do we celebrate Mandela Day?

Mandela Day is an annual international day that was adopted by the United Nations as the late Nelson Mandela's birthday, 18 July but it is also global call to service for humanitarian action in celebration of Nelson Mandela's life and legacy. But the aim is to use the campaign to honour and celebrate Madiba's life and legacy.

Call to action: *On your own birthday, do something to help a person in need– even something as simple as reading a story to an elderly resident or donating old clothes to an orphanage or creating a community food garden.*

3 What is the significance of the number 67 for Mandela Day?

To commemorate the 67 years of his life that Mandela gave towards fighting social injustice. The number is symbolic of how people can start to do the same – one small step at a time – and so become part of a continuous, global movement for good. But the call to action for Mandela Day is to do something good for someone everyday, beyond 67 minutes, 67 days or 67 months.

Call to action: *Get a group of friends together and spend a few hours crafting a list of long-term benefits you could offer to your community.*

4 What are we, as individuals, asked to do on Mandela Day?

Something however big or small that makes a difference to someone or many.

Call to action: *How can you help? Everyone has something to give and something they need – what can you do? Maybe it means fetching water for the gogo (granny) next door, buying groceries for someone who is ill or looking after children to give their mother a break – there's so much you can do.*

5 On which date does the world celebrate Mandela Day and why?

Everyday!

Although 18 July – Mandela's birthday – is Nelson Mandela International Day as declared by the United Nations, it is in our hands to make a difference everyday!

Call to action: *Answer the question "what are you doing to make everyday a Mandela Day?"*

6 When was Mandela Day officially adopted by the United Nations?

The resolution was unanimously adopted on 10 November 2009, with the support of all UN member states and co-sponsorship of over 165 members, from all regions of the world.

Call to action: Look online to see what people in other countries have done in honour of Mandela Day – go to www.mandeladay.com and join our community of changemakers. See if you can improve on their ideas or share what you are already doing

7 Which organisation drives Mandela Day?

Mandela Day is an initiative of the Nelson Mandela Foundation and supported by its sister organisations. However, Mandela Day belongs to everyone all activities on the day may be run by individuals and organisations as they wish, as long as their activities provide “service to one’s fellow human”.

Call to action: Visit the Mandela Day website (www.mandeladay.com) for ideas and guidance on what you can do to help serve your fellow man.

8 In June 2008, at his 90th birthday tribute concert held in Hyde Park, London, Nelson Mandela called upon the next generation to take over the role of leadership. What was his now-famous quote?

“It’s in your hands”

Call to action: What does service mean to you? What are you going to do to honour Mandela’s legacy?

9 What are the key focus areas for the realisation and restoration of dignity that the Foundation focuses on Mandela Day?

- Food Security
- Shelter and Infrastructure
- Education and Literacy
- Service and volunteerism

Call to action: Find out if a community near you is in need of any of the above. Together with the community, draft a wish list for their needs. Perhaps you can call on sponsors, partners or stakeholders to assist you? Share your ideas with us to create awareness and public uptake for the community’s needs.