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## **8<sup>th</sup> August 2020 Memorial Guide**

### **Creating a temporary memorial to celebrate the end of the slavery**

Please visit [BitLoves.com](http://BitLoves.com) for more information on why we are doing this, what we hope to accomplish, and how we can heal together.

It is important to adhere to the local laws on gatherings. We would like you to take the necessary safety precautions.

Create a group of up to 8 people to set up a memorial. Ask your friends if they want to join you. Individually make the elements of your memorial. If you are under the age of 18 please get parental consent. Download a template invitation for your friends at [www.BitLoves.com/downloads](http://www.BitLoves.com/downloads).

Please use recyclable materials to create your artwork. The theme of the memorial is about the Haitian Revolution and the end of Slavery. Decide what you are going to do.

1. Create a cardboard cut-out of Toussaint L'Ouverture, the leader of the Haitian Revolution.
2. Create a cardboard cut-out of an abolitionist, a known/unknown enslaved African, or a known/unknown person who opposed slavery.
3. Create something about the end of Slavery.
4. Create a sign about the end of slavery.
5. Create a poem about the Haitian Revolution or the end of Slavery.
6. Create a song about the Haitian Revolution or the end of Slavery.
7. Dramatise something about the Haitian Revolution or the end of Slavery.
8. Write a pray.

In your groups, decide where you want to set up your memorial. These could be places where statues have recently been removed. Or Institutions that were involved in Slavery, government places, Churches, or Corporations. You could have it in your home, or anywhere.

On 08/08/2020 take your artwork to your chosen memorial site, conduct a ceremony, have a few minutes of silence. Tag us with photos and videos. Please share your feelings about this project with us.

*Please note this a peaceful movement – it is important to be respectful whilst taking part in this memorial. If any ‘authorities’ do speak to you, please peacefully inform them of what you are doing memorial without any confrontation. We do not condone violence. Most will respect what you are doing if you explain there is a lot of pain and anger around #BlackLivesMatter and this project is about coming together to celebrate the end of slavery and to begin the healing process. If they ask you to move on, please do so. The journey of expressing your creativity with the purpose of healing is the most important aspect of this project, the destination of the memorial can be flexible. We need to make a difference whilst adhering to the law.*

If you post any social media, please tag us in and use the #HashTags below

#BitofLoveHealing

#Love2Haiti

#AfricanHolocaustHealing



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