



# ELLA BAKER: CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVIST

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**Did You Know?**  
Baker mentored other activists such as Diane Nash, Rosa Parks, and Bob Moses.

Ella Baker was born on December 13, 1903, and was an African-American Civil Rights and Human Rights Movement activist. She was a member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), and the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC). All of these organizations were supporting the Civil Rights Movement.

She has been remembered as one of the most important African-American leaders of the twentieth century, and perhaps the most influential women in the Civil Rights Movement. Baker was a staunch activist who did a lot to help the world. She helped fight for the rights for everyone, despite going through all of the oppression against her because of her race and sex.

