

BEING DIFFERENT IS FUN

This fun, easy to read, rhyming story is all about the differences that each person has. Although we are different in a variety of ways, color of skin, hair, features, abilities, skills; we are really more similar than different.

This book encourages children to talk to others and learn more about the people they meet and never to judge someone simply by what they see. Making new friends and meeting new people is not just interesting, it's fun!

Learning about different cultures and backgrounds, discovering that there is traditional clothing that one may wear, not only gives children an opportunity to think and learn, they may decide they would like to try to wear something that is common to a friend's culture.

It's all about learning about people and all the different groups of people that exist in the world, even down to the fact that some kids wear glasses, and some kids don't have to.

This book also helps children realize that there are other kids that are a lot like they are and not so different.

Benefits of this book for your children:

- Teaches respect for others
- Teaches kindness for others
- Teaches a child to be grateful for their lives
- Teaches children that we all have special traits that make us unique
- Gives your children an understanding that diversity is a good thing
- Empowers children with the desire to always learn more
- Enhances language development and cognitive skills
- Encourages children to talk about what they don't understand
- Teaches children that curiosity is good and to ask questions when they don't know
- Children discover that there are other kids that share similar things that they have
- Helps children to understand that with diversity comes unity
- Teaches that understanding one another, creates friendships and spreads love

Diversity is a good thing and nothing to be looked negatively upon. After reading this book, I encourage you to discuss with your child what the world would be like if everyone and everything was exactly the same. What if there was only one-color bird or one-color crayon? What if you looked in the mirror and everyone had the same face? What if every house on your street was exactly the same? What if you only had one show to watch and there were never any other shows on TV? Sit with your family and point out what is different about each other and then talk about what is the same. Being different IS fun and having a world that is full of variety in every aspect, means that you have the opportunity to learn something new every day!

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