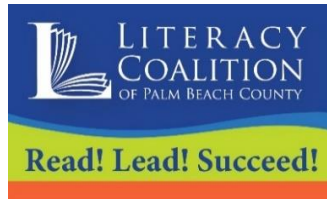



READ and THINK before you ACT.




Leading through Reading

Being Different is Okay (K-2)


READ




People may be the same in some ways. For example, they may dress or act the same.



They may be the same on the inside. But, no one is the same in every way.



People are different and that is okay. It is important to accept people the way they are.



Read: *It is Okay to Be Different* by Todd Parr
Accept yourself the way you are.
Read: *Zero* by Kathryn Otoshi & *Be You* by Peter Reynolds

THINK

Do you have the courage to “Be YOU”
Do you accept people the way they are? How do you show people that you value them?

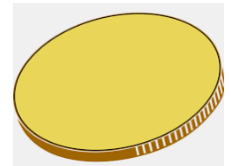
ACT

Everyone Counts. Everyone has value.
Traits make you who you are! What are your traits? What are your family members traits?

Try one of the activities below to learn about traits and to help you to acknowledge and accept yourself and others.

Activity Choice #1

Draw a coin on a piece of paper. Write your name at the top of the paper. On the surface of the coin, write **your talents, skills, and describe your personality. These are your traits.** Others have some of the same traits and they have some different traits. Draw a second coin for someone else in your family. Write their traits on that coin. Repeat for each family member. Use the drawings to help you show others that you see their traits and value them for who they are.



Activity Choice #2

Draw a silhouette of yourself. A silhouette is an outline of your head as if you were facing sideways. Write your name at the top of the paper. Look through a magazine or do a google search for *Character Traits List & Examples*. Cut out or print words that you think describe who you are. Glue or write those descriptive words on your silhouette. Draw a second silhouette for someone else in your family. Put their traits on their silhouette. Repeat for each family member. Use the drawings to help you show others that see their traits and you value them for who they are.

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