

# K - 3 Valuing Diversity



- Read the book "It's Okay to be Different" by Todd Parr.
- Have students discuss ways they sometimes feel different than others and what happens because of these feelings.
- Has anyone ever made you feel especially good or bad about this difference? Who and why?
- What do you like the most about this difference? What do you like the least?
- Do you have to do things differently because of this difference?
- Do you know anyone else who has the same difference?
- Have the student create their own page for a class book similar to "It's Okay to be Different".
- Why is it important to have lots of different kinds of people in a class community? What would it feel like if everyone was the same? Why do you think difference is so important?

With support, I can be respectful to others who are different.



I can demonstrate respectful and inclusive behaviour.



I can explain when something is unfair because a person is different.



I know how to help others who are feeling different by helping them to understand it's OK.

