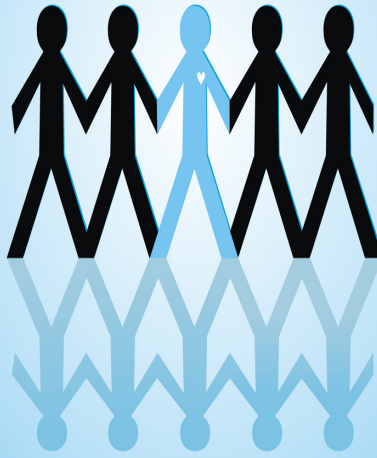


DIVERSITY

Lesson

Diversity is a sensitive topic for many people. It deals with the color of someone's skin, languages spoken, physical disabilities, cultural traditions, etc. A great way to teach your child about diversity is to lead by example. As adults, it is your responsibility to learn from people who are not the same as you. Befriend families that are different from your own and develop an appreciation for their differences. Your child's environment, which includes the way you act around



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Lesson Continued

them, influences them throughout their lives, and this will help them form their own beliefs and values. So lead by example. A great place to start is by just teaching your child to accept people for their differences. Everyone wants to *be* and *feel*/loved. Try to help your child understand that. Teach your child not to tease people and teach them to embrace others for who they are as individuals.

Lunch Time

This is a great opportunity to experiment with food from different cultures. You can either take your family to a restaurant where food from another culture is served or experiment in your own kitchen.



Activity & Games

Saying Hello in Different Languages: Say hello in the new language and have your child repeat after you. *Pronunciation provided.

-French	Bonjour	Bohn-ZHOOR
-German	Guten Tag	GOOT-en Tahk
-Italian	Buon giorno	Bwohn JOR-noh
-Japanese	Konnichiwa	Kon-NEE-chee wah
-Spanish	Hola	OH-la

Reading Time

- The Skin I'm In: A First Look at Racism, by Pat Thomas
- Don't Call Me Special: A First Look at Disability, by Pat Thomas
- It's Okay to Be Different, by Todd Parr

