

Curriculum Unit Title

Embracing Our Differences

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KEY LEARNING, ENDURING UNDERSTANDING, ETC.

Sharing about ourselves in a safe environment has the power to shape how we feel about ourselves.
Celebrating our uniqueness will address feelings of isolation.

ESSENTIAL QUESTION(S) for the UNIT

How can understanding the elements of narrative writing help me communicate my own unique characteristics?

CONCEPT A

Purpose and power of sharing

CONCEPT B

The characteristics of story

CONCEPT C

Writers Process

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS A

What is the role of story in communicating our uniqueness? How do my own personal stories connect with stories of others?

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS B

How do I effectively develop a narrative? How does participating in group discussions help me to understand the text?

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS C

How can analyzing model texts/stories help improve my own writing? How do I revise my writing to include complete simple sentences?

VOCABULARY A

Characteristics, traits, unique, differences

VOCABULARY B

Narrative, experiences, turn taking

VOCABULARY C

Model texts, simple complete sentences, revise,

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/MATERIAL/TEXT/FILM/RESOURCES