Loveliness in Diversity

Seeing the loveliness in each other's differences can be a powerful thing! In this social emotional learning activity designed for fourth and fifth graders, your child will explore the term "diversity" and how an appreciation of people's differences can make a positive difference in relationships, communities, and the world. Children will then read a sample poem about differences before writing their own poem about the loveliness in diversity.

What You Need:

- Lovely Poems worksheet
- Crayons
- Optional: <u>Same, Same But Different</u> by Jenny Sue Kostecki-Shaw

What You Do:

- Ask your child what the term "diversity" means to them, and share what it means to you. Emphasize the importance of recognizing the similarities shared by all humans while also
 - appreciating our differences. (Same, Same But Different is a great book to read with your child when considering the meaning and importance of diversity.)
- 2. Ask, "How can we see the beauty and loveliness in diversity?"
- 3. Review the Lovely Poems worksheet and the sample poem with your child.
- 4. Ask them why it's important to see the beauty in differences. How does this affect relationships and communities?
- 5. Ask your child if they have any questions.
- 6. Give them time to complete their poem using the Lovely Poems worksheet as a guide. Provide assistance when needed.

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