

# 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: [Same, Same But Different](#) by Jenny Sue Kostecki-Shaw

## What You Do:

1. 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.

