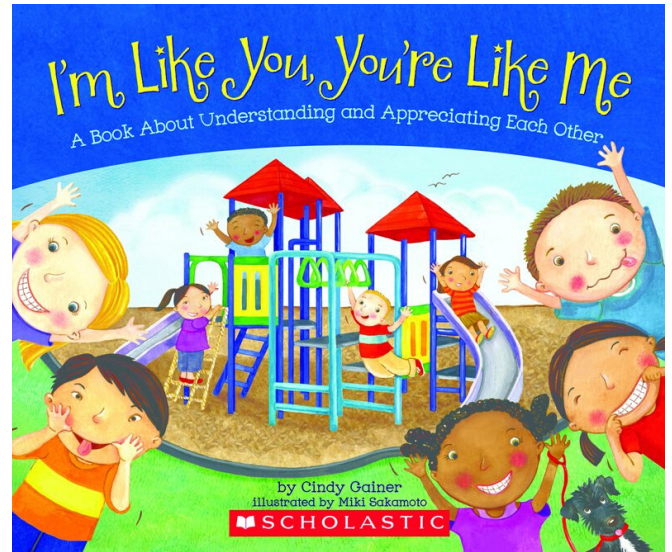




I'M LIKE YOU, YOU'RE LIKE ME

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Through simple words and ideas and beautiful, detailed, diverse pictures, this book helps kids to understand that while we are different from one another, our differences are beautiful. At the same time, the book shows all the deeper, more important ways in which we are all the same.



Questions:

MAKE SURE YOU ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO LOOK AT THE PICTURES AND SEE WHAT IS SPECIAL. WHAT IS THE SAME ABOUT THE CHARACTERS? DIFFERENT?

1. What's something you have in common with the person sitting next to you?
What's something that's different?
2. What is something you like about the way you look? What's something you like about the way the person next to you looks?
3. What is something you and everyone in your class knows how to do? What is something that everyone is still learning how to do?
4. Is your family exactly the same as any other? Why is your family special?
5. What's your favorite holiday? Does everyone in class celebrate that holiday? Does everyone in the world celebrate it?
6. Is there anything that comes from a different place than you that you love? Any food you love? Any holiday? A game? A person?
7. Do you have any friends who are very different from you? What do you think is good about being friends with people who are different from you?
8. How does it feel when people listen closely to you? What about when people don't listen? Is it possible to work harder to listen to others so they can feel that good too?
9. What can you do if you really like a game and your friend doesn't? Can you find something else to do with that friend? Can you also make a new friend who likes that same thing?
10. What should you do when someone tells you how they feel? What do you want people to do when you tell them how you feel?
11. Is it easy to be kind when we are upset? Why should we be kind anyway? Does being unkind make us not angry anymore? Does it make others feel good?
12. How can you be kind? Is being kind important to working together? What makes a good team member? What helps people work together?