

FREE TO BE... **YOU AND ME**

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Marlo Thomas, *The New Seekers*

There's a land that I see where the children are free
And I say it ain't far to this land from where we are
Take my hand, come with me, where the children are free
Come with me, take my hand, and we'll live
In a land where the river runs free
In a land through the green country
In a land to a shining sea
And you and me are free to be you and me
I see a land bright and clear, and the time's comin' near
When we'll live in this land, you and me, hand in hand
Take my hand, come along, lend your voice to my song
Come along, take my hand, sing a song
For a land where the river runs free
For a land through the green country
For a land to a shining sea
For a land where the horses run free
And you and me are free to be you and me
Every boy in this land grows to be his own man
In this land, every girl grows to be her own woman
Take my hand, come with me where the children are free
Come with me, take my hand, and we'll run
To a land where the river runs free
To a land through the green country
To a land to a shining sea
To a land where the horses run free
To a land where the children are free
And you and me are free to be
And you and me are free to be
And you and me are free to be you and me.

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Tolerance is respect, acceptance and appreciation of the rich diversity of our world's cultures, our forms of expression and ways of being human.

UNESCO DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES ON TOLERANCE

<http://www.tolerance.org>

Teachers: Use any of the following clip art images to initiate discussions or writings about the subject of tolerance. The images begin with the large idea of acceptance of others from all over the world, to acceptance of learning disabilities, physical disabilities, to gender identities and finally the harsh world we are confronted with: in person bullying, negative social media, and cyberbullying. Discuss the lyrics of the song Free to Be...You and Me. Ask the students if this song could possibly be about tolerance. Hope? Understanding? How? Why are the words "and you and me are free to be you and me" repeated? (Usually in literature, music, poetry, lyrics; ideas or words are repeated for a reason-they are important and should be emphasized)







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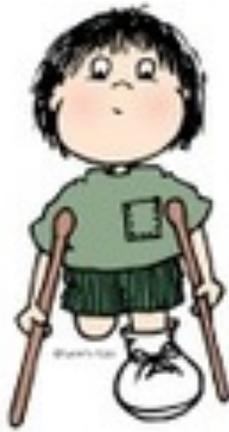
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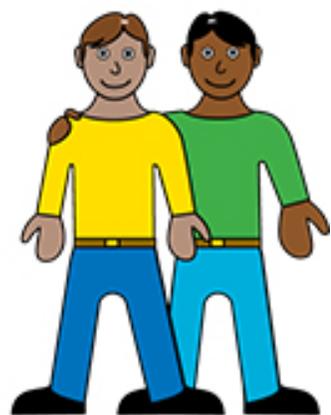
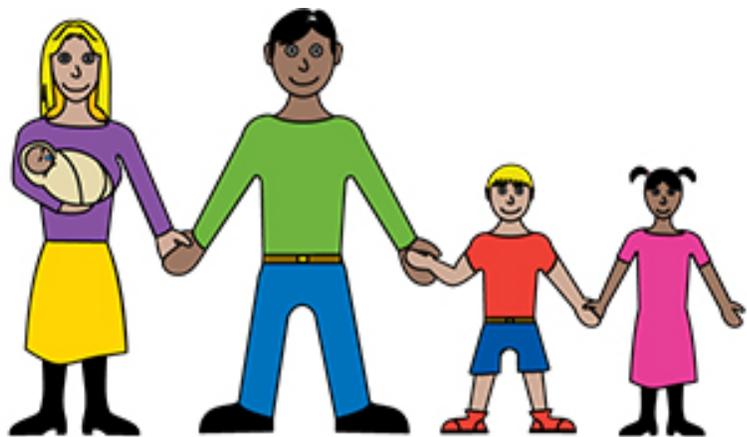


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