

Parenting Tips
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Appreciating Differences

Each of us is born with different and special gifts. It is important that we learn to accept and encourage each other for who we are. This will assist us in becoming appreciative of differences at home, at school and in our wider community.

As parents and carers we need to help our children learn about acceptable behaviour and caring attitudes towards others. Some ways that we can do this are:

- Set examples for our children to follow. Lets make our examples of how we treat other people positive ones.
- Show some understanding, acceptance and respect for the many different groups of people in Australia.
- Help our children to appreciate difference by encouraging them to talk about any problems or concerns they may have.
- Encourage children to welcome new children to their school and neighbourhood, no matter who they are or where they are from.
- When children ask questions about those people who are different to them, become pro-active in finding out information to respond to the questions in a positive way.

We invite you to visit our Centre to 'check out' the wide range of information that we have available for you to browse or borrow.