

# It's Okay to Be Yourself

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It's okay to be yourself.

It's okay to be thin or stout.

It's okay to be short or tall.

It's okay to wear long or short hair.

It's okay to have blue, green, or brown eyes.

*It's okay to wear glasses or braces.*

It's okay to have dimples or freckles.

It's okay to wear the latest styles.

It's okay to eat your favorite foods.

It's okay to have a pet or two.

*It's okay for girls to play hopscotch and jump rope.*

It's okay for boys to play baseball and soccer.

It's okay to ride a bike or a scooter.

It's okay to live in an apartment or a house.

It's okay to learn how to read, write, and do math at school.

*It's okay to listen to your favorite story.*

*It's okay to dress up as your favorite storybook character.*

It's okay to laugh and be silly.

It's okay to write a letter to your pen pal.

It's okay to go for a walk in the park.

*It's okay to go on a family vacation.*

It's okay to spend time with your grandparents.

It's okay to have fun with your friends.

It's okay to be yourself.

**Put this synopsis on the back cover of the book.**

It's Okay to Be Yourself was written to bring awareness to children of all races and ethnicities that they are beautifully and uniquely made. Their physical and psychological makeup, or personality can never be duplicated. Children should never try to be like someone else. They may resemble their parents, siblings, and other relatives, but they can never be them. Children should embrace who they are because they are a designer's original. It's okay to be yourself.