

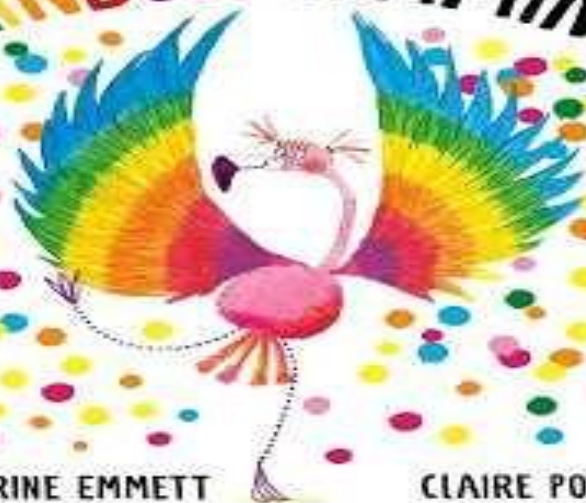


The Rainbow Flamingo

A Story About Celebrating Our Differences

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aloud

THE RAINBOW FLAMINGO



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Meet Raffi the Flamingo

Life in the Pink Flock

In our story, most flamingos are exactly the same shade of **pink**. They like everything to be tidy and predictable.

Someone Different

Raffi is a flamingo who doesn't quite fit in. Instead of being pink, Raffi has feathers that shimmer with every colour of the rainbow!

How do you think it feels to look different from everyone else in your group?



What is Diversity?



The flamingos have a specific idea of how they should look. What does diversity mean?

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You might have said...

Diversity means respecting what makes us unique.
It includes appearances, backgrounds, languages, and
traditions.

Diversity is like a garden with many different flowers.



The Pressure to Fit In

Trying to be Pink

At first, the other flamingos want Raffi to look just like them. They believe that being 'proper' means being pink.

The Struggle

Raffi tries very hard to hide those brilliant rainbow feathers. Have you ever felt like you had to change something about yourself just to be accepted by a group?

Why Variety Matters



A world where every flamingo is pink might look tidy, but it can be quite dull.



When Raffi embraces his colours, the whole flock begins to see how much joy variety brings!

How to Celebrate Diversity

1 Be Curious

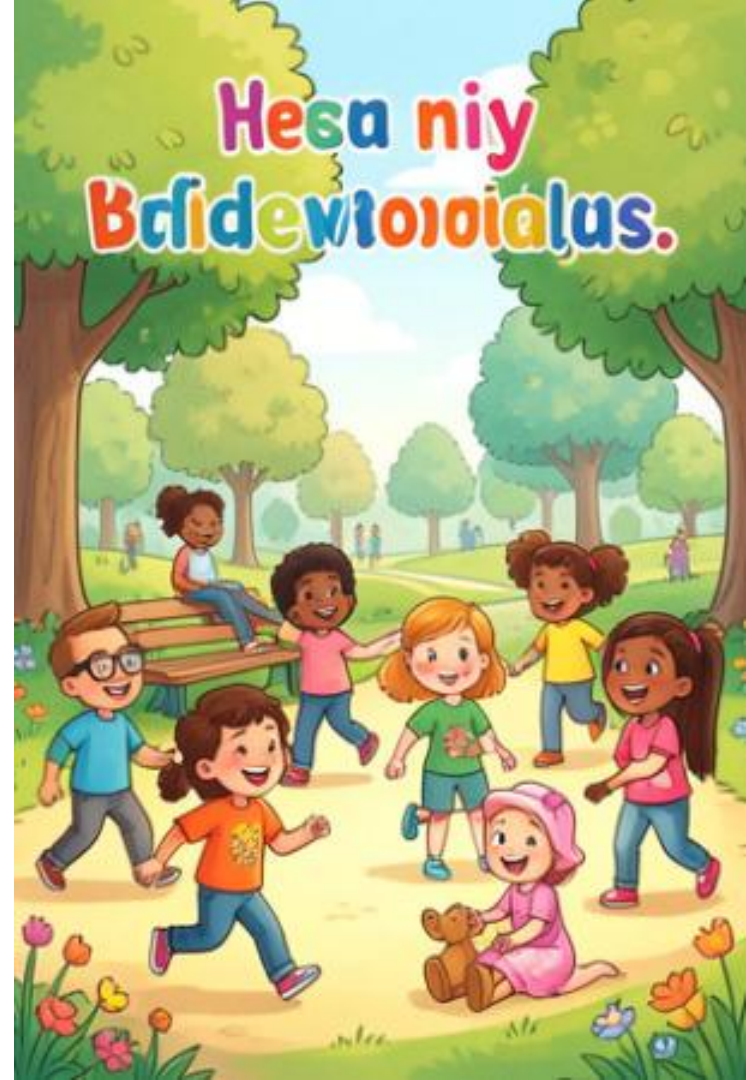
Ask kind questions to learn about others' cultures and hobbies.

2 Include Others

Look for people who feel like 'Raffi' and invite them to join.

3 Be Yourself

Show your 'rainbow feathers' and be proud of what makes you different.



Comparing the Two Worlds



Which world looks more interesting and exciting to live in?

Our Classroom Flock

Just like the flamingos, our classroom is a community of different people.



When we respect each other's differences, our 'flock' becomes stronger and more vibrant.

Final Thought: Be a Rainbow!

Shine Bright

Remember that you don't need to blend in to be important. Your unique 'colours' are what make the world a beautiful place to live.

Be a Friend

Just like the flock learned to love Raffi, we can learn to appreciate the amazing diversity in everyone we meet!

