

# What Acceptance Means to Me



Acceptance means including other people, even if they are different from us. It's about being kind 💖, open-minded 🤔, and respectful to everyone, no matter what they look like 🧑🏻🧑🏼, where they come from 🌍, or what they believe.

I think acceptance is important because it helps everyone feel safe 🛡️ and happy 😊. When we accept others, we make more friends 😄 and learn new things 📖. If someone is new or shy, we can smile at them 😊, ask them to join our game ⚽, or sit with them so they don't feel left out 🪑.

Acceptance also means accepting ourselves 💪. Sometimes we make mistakes ✖️ or feel different too — and that's okay! We don't have to be perfect 🎯. What matters is trying our best 👍 and being proud of who we are ✨.

If everyone showed more acceptance, the world would be a kinder place 🌈❤️. I try to be someone who makes others feel welcome 🙌 — and I hope others will do the same for me.

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