

Play with a Purpose

Episode 1: You Are Every Good Thing

Teacher Guide

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yQCtJnzeZ9Y>

Book/Material

I Am Every Good Thing by Derrick Barnes, illustrated by Gordon C. James

Concepts

Self-worth; brainstorming; stream of consciousness

Vocabulary

Affirmation; metaphor; simile

OHIO STANDARDS

RL.1.4; RL.4.4; W.1.8; W.4.3.D

Main Activity

After watching Amy read the book, students will make their own list of what is good about them as individuals, using author's writing style as inspiration.

Follow Up/ Extension

1. Students may make a "picture book", creating an illustration for each thing they listed that is good about themselves, and title it Every Good Thing About Me.
2. Teachers may want to share another book by the same author/illustrator team. (see below) and talk about how the pictures and words relate.

Additional Resources

1. In-depth study guide for parents and educators (COPY and open in new link)
<https://storage.googleapis.com/.../88490d05-i-am-every...>
2. <https://youtu.be/B1yCg2PdeEA> (video of actor reading the book *Crowns: A Fresh Cut*, by the same author and illustrator)
3. *Just Like Me* by Vanessa Brantley-Newton ISBN 9780525582090 (this is a book written in a similar style, focused on girls)



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