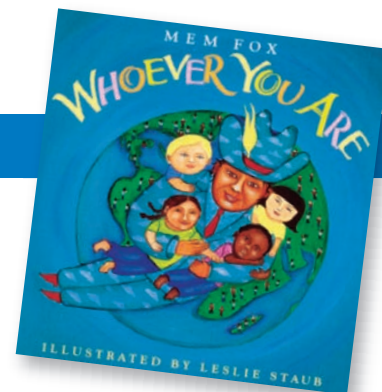


# Whoever You Are

## A RIF GUIDE FOR COMMUNITY COORDINATORS



**Themes:** Diversity, Differences, Multiculturalism

**Grade Level:** Pre-K to 2nd grade

**Book Brief:** This story is a celebration of all the different kinds of children all over the world, whoever and wherever they are.

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## TIME TO READ!

**Before reading:** Ask the kids to think about all the things that make them special. What about them is different from everyone else? What makes them *unique*?

## RELATED ACTIVITIES

### WHAT'S IN A NAME? (AGES 5-12)

Help your kids celebrate all the things that make them special with an acrostic poem.

Materials: paper, crayons or markers, stickers (optional)

Have kids write their names vertically on a piece of paper. For each letter, have them pick a word or phrase that describes them and that starts with that letter. Write the word beside the letter. Decorate with crayons, markers and stickers.

Example ▶



### SELF-PORTRAITS (AGES 5-12)

Materials: crayons or markers, paper, ruler

Have kids draw self-portraits. Make a "frame" by drawing lines about 1 in. from the edges of the paper. Have kids write words or sentences that describe themselves inside the frame. Decorate the frame.



### "GETTING TO KNOW YOU" SCAVENGER HUNT (AGES 7-12)

Print out enough copies of the attached sheet for everyone. Have kids find at least one person to fill in every box. The student with the most boxes filled wins!

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

### OTHER BOOKS BY THIS AUTHOR

*The Little Dragon* (2011), *Let's Count Goats* (2010), *Hello Baby!* (2009), *Where the Giant Sleeps* (2007).

### TECHNOLOGY LINK FOR KIDS

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## “Getting to Know You” Scavenger Hunt

<b>I have a pet.</b>	<b>I can speak more than one language.</b>	<b>I was born in this city/town.</b>
<b>My favorite books are mystery books.</b>	<b>I can play a musical instrument.</b>	<b>I have an older brother or sister.</b>
<b>I can do a handstand.</b>	<b>My favorite color is blue.</b>	<b>I can touch my tongue to the tip of my nose.</b>
<b>My favorite books are funny books.</b>	<b>I have glasses or contact lenses.</b>	<b>I want to go to college when I'm older.</b>
<b>I love to read.</b>	<b>I have short hair.</b>	<b>I'm wearing a yellow top.</b>
<b>I was born in a different state or country.</b>	<b>My favorite books are scary books.</b>	<b>I'm good at sports.</b>