Picture Walk Activity – Celebrating Differences!

Activity: Have the students locate a book that is not represented by their native language. You can find languages available for each title below. After reading the description of the book and looking at the illustrations, have the students create a story based on the description and pictures. The students need to make sure that they also base the story on the idea that everyone is different and it is okay to be different. The story needs to include characters, setting, problems, events, and resolutions. The students can share their story with the rest of the class.

Suggestion for older students: Have each student create a story individually.

Suggestion for younger students: Create the story as a class.

Books and languages:

- The Beautiful Pond
  Persian/Farsi

- The Boy Who Sees Things in a Different Way
  Mongolian, English

- Magnificent Benito and His Two Front Teeth
  English, Filipino

- The Bird of Good Omen
  Persian/Farsi

- A Cool Kid - Like Me!
  English, Catalan, German

- Finbo
  English

- My father Makes me Feel Embarrassed
  Hebrew

- Little Fluff and His Brothers
  Portugese

- A Dozen Brothers
  Filipino, English

- The Teacher and the Painter
  Persian/Farsi

- Little Carly
  German

- The Legend of the Bitter Gourd
  Filipino, English

- The Song Village
  Persian/Farsi