

Whole school assembly

Theme: I am important
Whatever we do when we go onto the world of work, we can all be heroes

Years R-6 Preparation:

- Choose a year group to work with before the assembly.
- In an art lesson the week before, they paint smiling self portraits.
- Each one writes an accompanying couple of sentences.
 - My talent is...
 - I am good at...
 - I am (followed by three or four things - kind, supportive, funny, sporty etc)
 - When I grow up, I want to be...
- One (or more if you think sharing reading aloud would work better for your children) reads out a poem E.g.
 - I'm Glad To Be Me (Anon)*
 - Aim High To The Sky (James Macdonald)*
- Entrance – Play
 - What a wonderful world - Louis Armstrong*



Introduction

Teacher:

The world is a beautiful place. And we can all add to that. One way we can do that is by making the most of our talents and abilities. But we need to find out what they are.

Group of children who have prepared for the assembly stand at the front, showing their portraits and saying their three sentences.



Activity 2:

Teacher:

Turn to the person next to you (or if you want, towards two other people) and tell them one thing you like about them and another thing that you think they are good at.

Ask for a sample of responses from them all. Celebrate the answers.

KS2 pupil reads out poem

Teacher:

We are all different and we are good at different things. (use examples here of children you know). When we go into the world of work, we can find a way not just of being ourselves but also using our talents and abilities to help other people. We can

start by doing that here in school. We can use our talents and encourage other people to use theirs by celebrating them.

We can all be heroes - you meet them everyday. From a train driver who takes you on holiday safely to the doctor who made you better last time you were ill. From the cook who prepares your delicious food in a cafe to a firefighter who comes to make sure you have a smoke alarm fitted in your house.

Ask children

- Who is your hero?
- Whatever you become when you grow up, you can be a hero.

Music to play out: *Heroes* by David Bowie