Activity 1 Checklist

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Is it cool to be the only one?

- To ride in a limo
- To have two mothers
- To have the newest I-phone
- To have a special diet
- To have a new puppy
- To have the most current video game
- To sleep in a living room
- To be raised by your grandparents

- To depend on a wheelchair
- To not have a father in your life
- To have the newest outfit
- To have an incarcerated parent
- To wear a hajib or other visible cultural clothing
- To have your own bedroom and family room
- To have a vacation home



Working with Person First Language

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Words to Avoid

- Disabled person
- Low-functioning
- Normal/healthy person
- Non-verbal
- He/she has a problem with...
- He/she is learning disabled, retarded, slow, simple, moronic, defective, special person

Words to Say

- Person with a disability
- Greater support needs
- Person without a disability
- Communicates without words
- He/she needs... OR he/she uses....
- He/she has a learning disability
- Person with intellectual, cognitive, or developmental disability



You've Got to be Carefully Taught

Rogers and Hammerstein

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You've got to be taught to hate and fear. You've got to be taught from year to year. It's got to be drummed in your dear little ear. You've got to be carefully taught.

You've got to be taught to be afraid
Of people whose eyes are oddly made,
And people whose skin is a different shade,
You've got to be carefully taught.

You've got to be taught before it's too late, Before you are six or seven or eight, To hate all the people your relatives hate, You've got to be carefully taught! You've got to be carefully taught!

