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THE IMPACT OF LEARNING ABOUT DIVERSITY AT A YOUNG AGE

"Diversity can affect psychosocial development during early childhood by helping children create positive self-images, form strong relationships with peers, and develop positive attitudes towards other children from both similar and different backgrounds. Teaching tolerance and acceptance in young people is essential to fostering their ability to believe that all groups of people are equally valuable."

-Christine VanDonge

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Know Your Neighbor



Each kit is color coded and focuses on various themes.
Kits contain the following:

- Non-fiction books
- Fiction books
- DVD and CD
- Explorative item(s)



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The *Know Your Neighbor: Kindness Kit* is an exciting way to encourage conversations, and promote opportunities for parents and children in our community to explore the beauty of diversity.



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Kindness Kits

Theme	Recommended Age
Red Kit: Expression	3 to 6
Explore your creativity through music, art, and dance with this kit designed to demonstrate how various cultures express themselves. Comes with musical instruments, pretend people, books, DVD, and suggested activities.	
Orange Kit: Family	3 to 6
Use this kit to discuss the variety of family structures in the world. Also enjoy taking a family road trip with the interactive toys provided. Comes with <i>Family Blocks</i> , family car, pretend people, books, DVD, and suggested activities.	
Yellow Kit: Learning and Growing	3 to 6
Time to get ready for school! Learn about schools around the world and how everyone is welcome. Comes with a school bus, food set, pretend people, books, DVD and suggested activities.	

Theme	Recommended Age
Green Kit: Our Neighborhood	3 to 6
Get to know your neighborhood and homes around the world in this interactive kit. Comes with <i>Friends and Neighbors Game</i> , sorting neighborhood, pretend people, books, DVD, and suggested activities.	
Blue Kit: Who We Are	3 to 6
Get to know yourself and others in this interactive kit! Comes with pretend food, <i>Children of the World</i> puzzle, pretend people, books, DVD, CD, and suggested activities!	
Purple Kit: You and Me	3 to 6
Discover our physical differences and similarities! This kit includes a memory matching game, racial cognition puzzle, pretend people, books, DVD, CD, and suggested activities!	

Each kit contains an inventory of the contents included.

