

Best Part of Me 2023

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Nora,

Recently, we have been reading parts of the book *The Best Part of Me* by Wendy Ewald. This book is a collaborative effort between a photographer, a teacher and the children in her class. Each page contains a hand written passage from a child, of what they think the best part about them is. A corresponding photograph is also included. As we have read passages from this book, we have asked you and your friends to think about what the best part of you is.



You told me, "My eyes are the best part of me because I like that they're blue!"

What learning is happening here?

Thinking about the things we like about ourselves, or the things that make us special, can be daunting and uncomfortable but is oh so important! The Best Part of Me encourages children to build on their sense of self and their confidence!

Habits of Mind (2000)

Think before speaking or acting.

Being aware of own thoughts, feelings, intentions and actions.