A story for young children about valuing difference

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Being Me, Being You aims to get children thinking about how we all have a part to play in creating happy, healthy and inclusive communities.

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SOMETIMES I AM HIGH
SOMETIMES I AM LOW
SOMETIMES I AM FAST!
Sometimes I am SLOOOOOW
Sometimes I like blue.
SOMETIMES
I LIKE RED
Sometimes I fall over, and
LAND RIGHT ON MY HEAD!
Sometimes I am good
Sometimes very bad!
SOMETIMES
I AM HAPPY
AND SOMETIMES I AM SAD
SOMETIMES
I GO LEFT
sometimes i go right

this way
SOMETIMES
I' M SO
SHY
I stay right out of sight!
SOMETIMES I AM QUIET

SQUEAK
Sometimes very loud!

Brumphruph
SOMETIMES
I’M EMBARRASED

WHOOPS!
SOMETIMES I AM PROUD!
Sometimes I am different, we are not the same.
THAT’S WHAT MAKES LIFE COOL, SO COME AND JOIN MY GAME!
WE CAN BE GOOD FRIENDS, THERE'S LOTS THAT WE CAN DO
IF I LET YOU BE YOU, AND I CAN BE ME TOO!
Proceeds received from sales of this book will be dedicated to the ‘Boundless Canberra’ project.

Boundless Canberra, The National Children’s Playground, will be the first all-abilities playground in the ACT. The project is a Centenary gift to Canberra and the Nation’s children. A gift from the public servants of Canberra as a demonstration of the spirit of service that underpins the ACT and Australian Public Service ethos, and a gift from the private sector who have helped build Canberra over the past 100 years.

Boundless Canberra will leave a lasting legacy to be enjoyed by children of all abilities well into the next century. As an all-abilities playground it will foster inclusion and respect for our fellow Australians, reinforce how we see ourselves and how we want the rest of Australia to see us when they visit their national capital.