



FILM GUIDE

WELCOME TO MY LIFE

GRADES 3-5

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ANIMATED SHORT FILM | FICTION | 8:52 MINUTES | 2015

Subtheme: Difference, Inclusion, Bullying, Bias, Self-Identity

PART V

REFLECTION

GET CREATIVE - PREP FOR A DOCUMENTARY OR MOCKUMENTARY

Films are made by people who have something they want to say. What do you want to say?

1. Ask students to think about a cause, an idea, or any message that they would want to share with others.
2. Have students imagine that they are going to film a documentary or mockumentary about this subject, and consider the following:
 - Who might you want to interview for this documentary? (You can suggest someone they know or a public figure they are interested in.)
 - What else would you want to include in your documentary?
 - What interview questions would you want to ask?
3. Have students write interview questions to ask a friend or family member about the subject.
4. If possible have students conduct and record their interviews using audio or video. This can be done simply with a smartphone or tablet.
5. If they have chosen a public figure, perhaps a friend or family member can improvise and act as the person being interviewed.