

Social Justice Literature

Title of Book: One

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What social topic/s does this book address:

- Bullying/friendship/self-concept

Brief synopsis of the book: Blue and the rest of the colors are being picked on by Red. Red becomes more and more strong and pushy and all colors are afraid of him. #1 arrived and stood up to Red. All the other colors stood up too and became #2 to 6. They stuck up for each other. Red became very small. #1 invited red to become their friend: #7.

Is this story authentic in regard to:

- Story line
- Today's society
- Social topic
- characters

Is this story:

- Respectful
- Engaging
- Honoring

Does this story directly talk about the social topic or does it tell a story using a social topic as a subtle background?

direct

Would you read this story to your class? Yes!

Would you want your child's teacher to read this story? yes

What big ideas or questions do you see emerging from this book?
How can we related to a bully? Should we stand up for ourselves and for others who are being bullied? Will a bully always be a bully?