

Elementary Classroom

FranklinCovey Insights™ Leader Guide:

Just the Way I Am (5:33)

Summary

Pokey Porcupine gets teased at school because he has quills. His friends help him to apply Habit 1: Be Proactive to choose not to listen to the bullies and to be proud of who he is.

Lower Elementary:

What to Watch for While Viewing

Pokey is sad in this story because Bif and another friend are making fun of him. While you watch, look for ways Pokey's friends remind him to use Habit 1: Be Proactive.

Key Questions

1. How were Bif and his friend bullies?
2. What are some things Pokey could have done instead of being sad?
3. How did the friends of 7 Oaks help Pokey?
4. What unique strengths and talents does Pokey have?
5. How did Pokey use his strengths and talents to help?

Upper Elementary:

What to Watch for While Viewing

In this episode of *The 7 Habits of Happy Kids*, someone in 7 Oaks is being bullied. While you watch, look for ways Pokey's friends remind him to use Habit 1: Be Proactive.

Key Questions

1. Which part of Habit 1 could Pokey have used instead of choosing to be sad?
 2. Why do you think Bif and his friend are considered bullies in this video?
 3. How did Pokey's friends help?
 4. What unique strengths and talents does Pokey have?
 5. How did Pokey use his strengths and talents to help?
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Application

Ask, "How can you use what you learned in your own life?"

Lead students to recognize:

- We can choose to carry our own weather.
 - Everyone has unique strengths and talents.
 - Our differences make us stronger.
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