

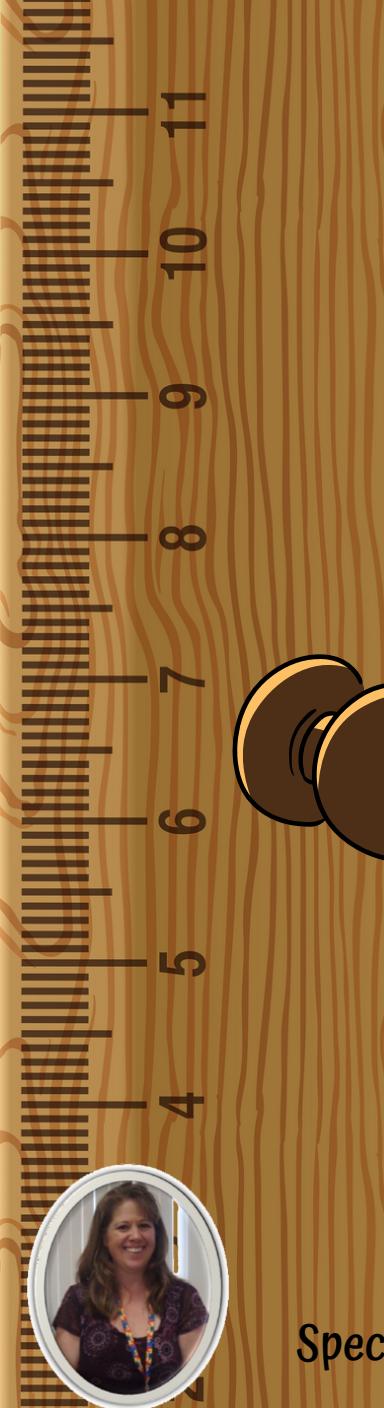
Special Ed

THE DAY YOU BEGIN

LITERACY UNIT

ALSO INCLUDES GOOGLE SLIDES

Special Needs for Special Kids





These literacy units are something I created and started using in my classroom. I had students with significant challenges and most were **non-readers**. This is a great way to expose all students to some great books.

The Day you Begin Literacy Unit

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Special Needs for Special Kids



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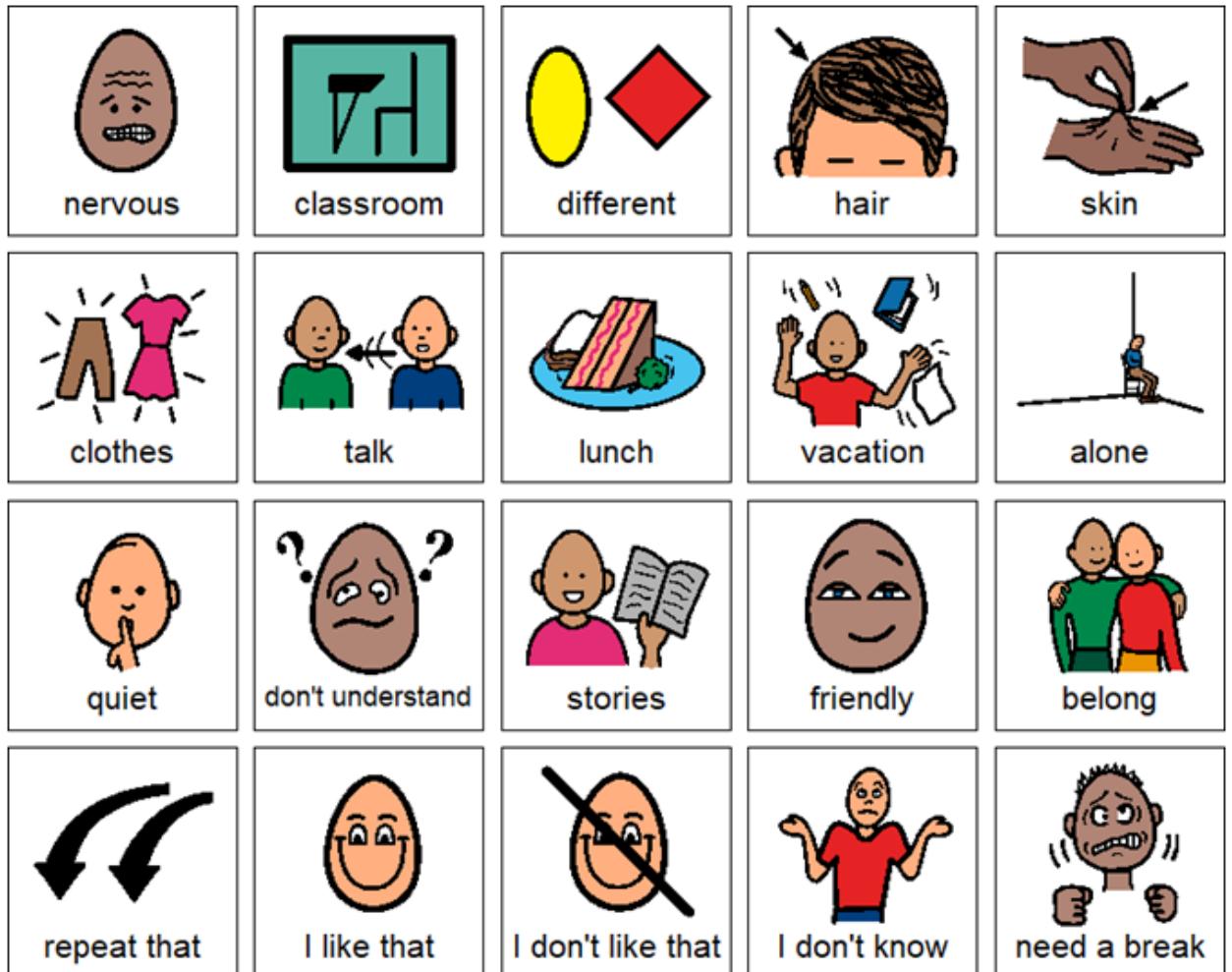
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This unit has 29 pages
plus 12 google slides.
There are 5 activities to
go with this book to last
a full week of
instruction.

This unit comes with a storyboard.

Storyboards are great for ALL students to assist with participation and engagement in group discussions.

Tips on how to use in the unit!!

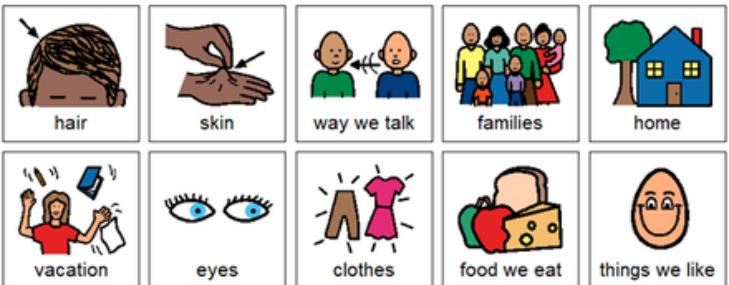


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How are people different?

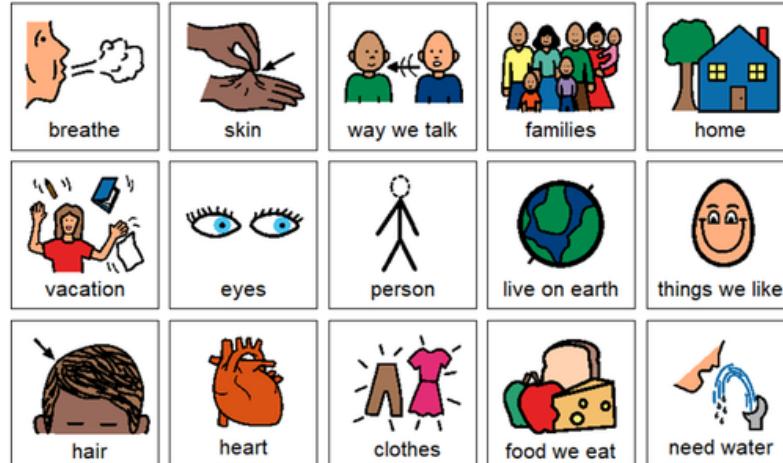


Place the pictures in the circle map on previous page showing ways people are different.



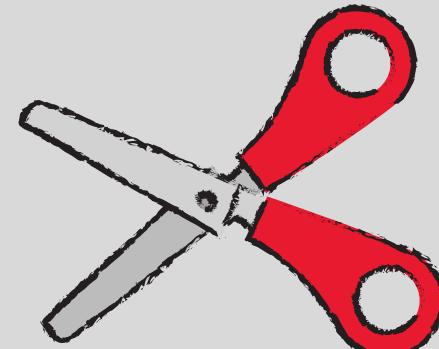
Errorless version

Place the pictures in the circle map on previous page **ONLY IF** you think it is a way people are different.



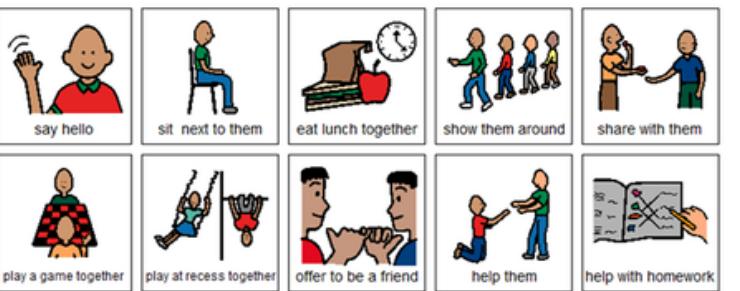
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There is a circle map showing some of the ways people are different. There is an option that only has correct answers and one that has wrong answers mixed in.



What are some ways you could make a new student feel welcome?

Place the following in the circle map on the previous page showing ways you could make a new student feel welcome.

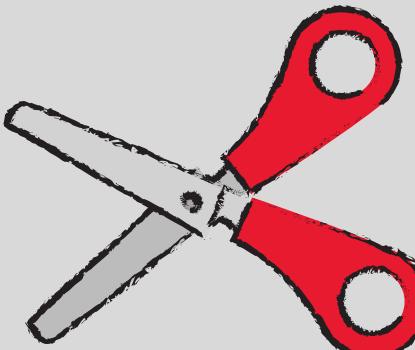


Place the following in the circle map on the previous page
ONLY IF you think it is a good way to make a new student feel welcome.

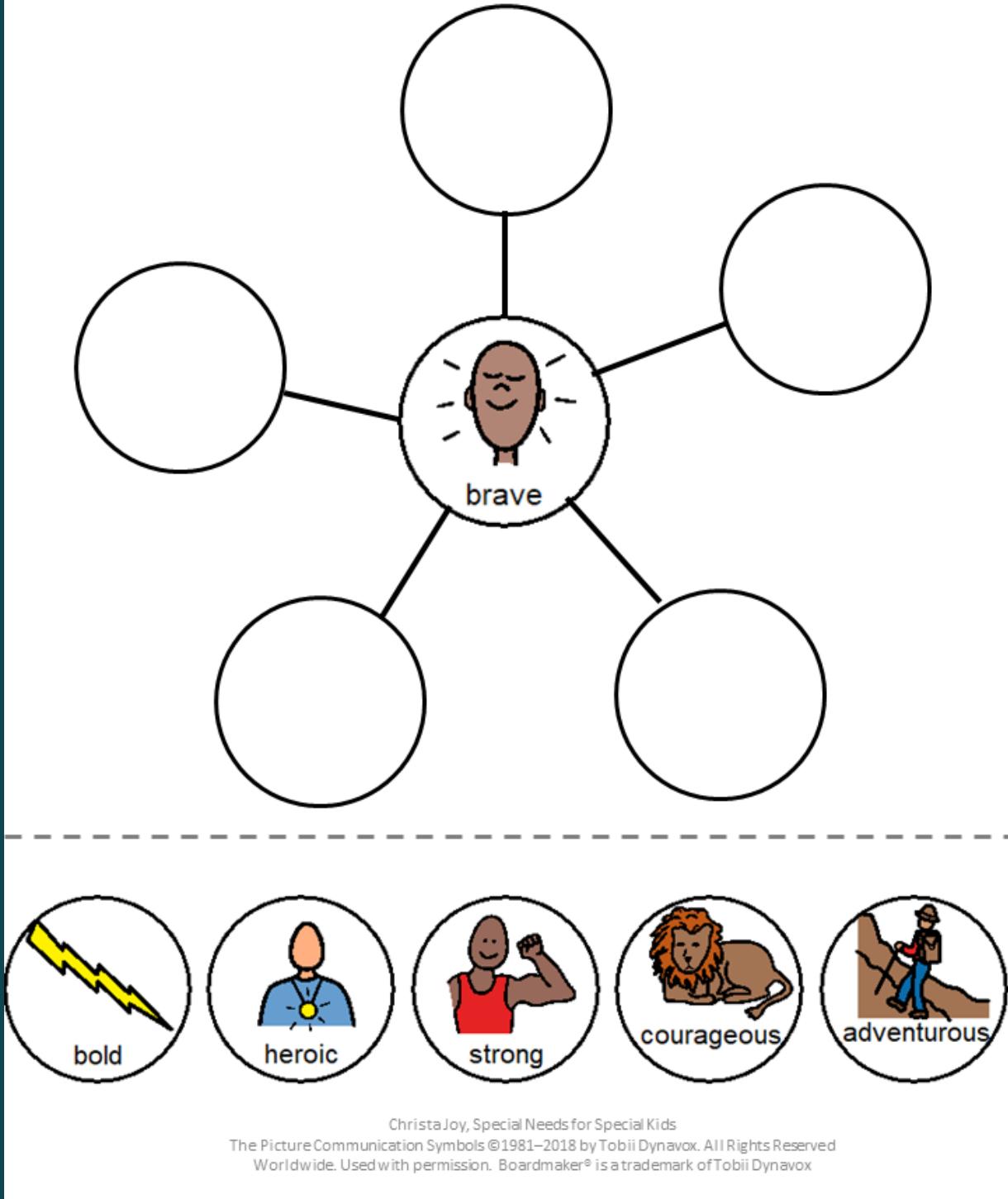


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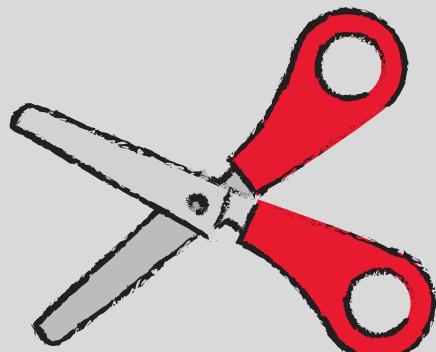
There is a circle map showing ways to make a new student feel welcome. There is an option that only has correct answers and one that has wrong answers mixed in.



What are some other words for brave?



Students will complete a word map identifying synonyms for the word brave. This is an errorless activity.



Things that Make Me Nervous



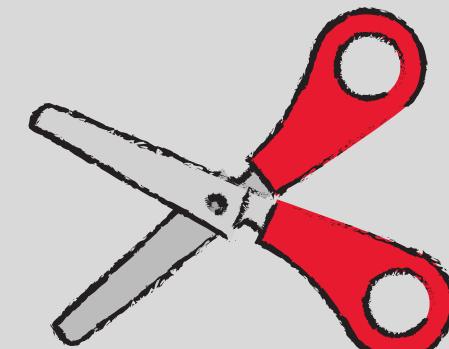
Have you ever been nervous? Choose some things from the pictures below to fill in the boxes on the previous page or draw your own pictures to show things that make you feel nervous. You do not have to fill in all the boxes.



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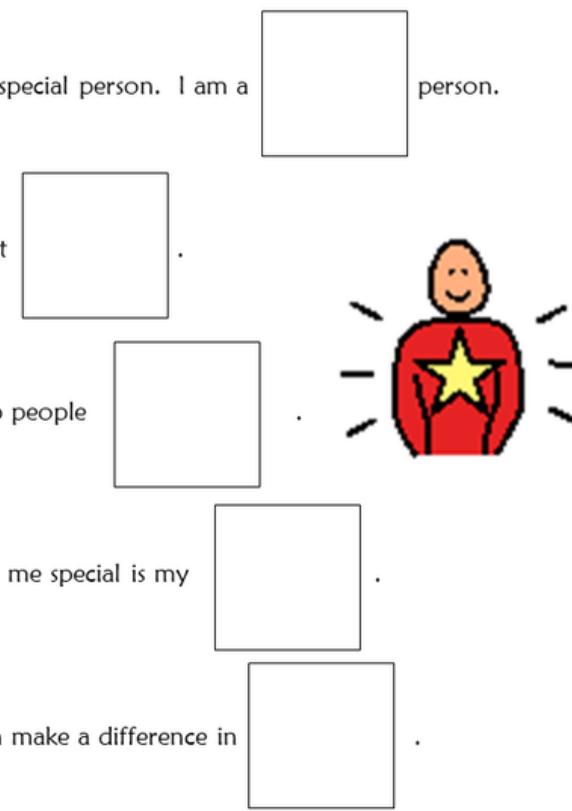
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Students will identify some things that make them feel nervous. They can use the pictures provided or come up with their own answers.



I am special

I am a very special person. I am a person.



I am good at .

I like to help people .

What makes me special is my .

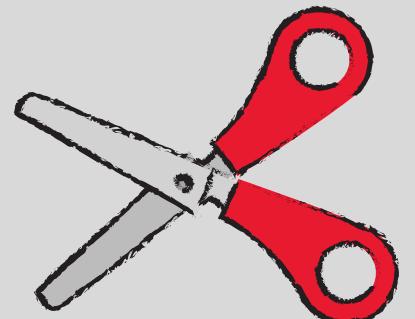
I know I can make a difference in .

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Students will write their own story about what makes them special. This is an errorless activity that allows students to write their own story independently.



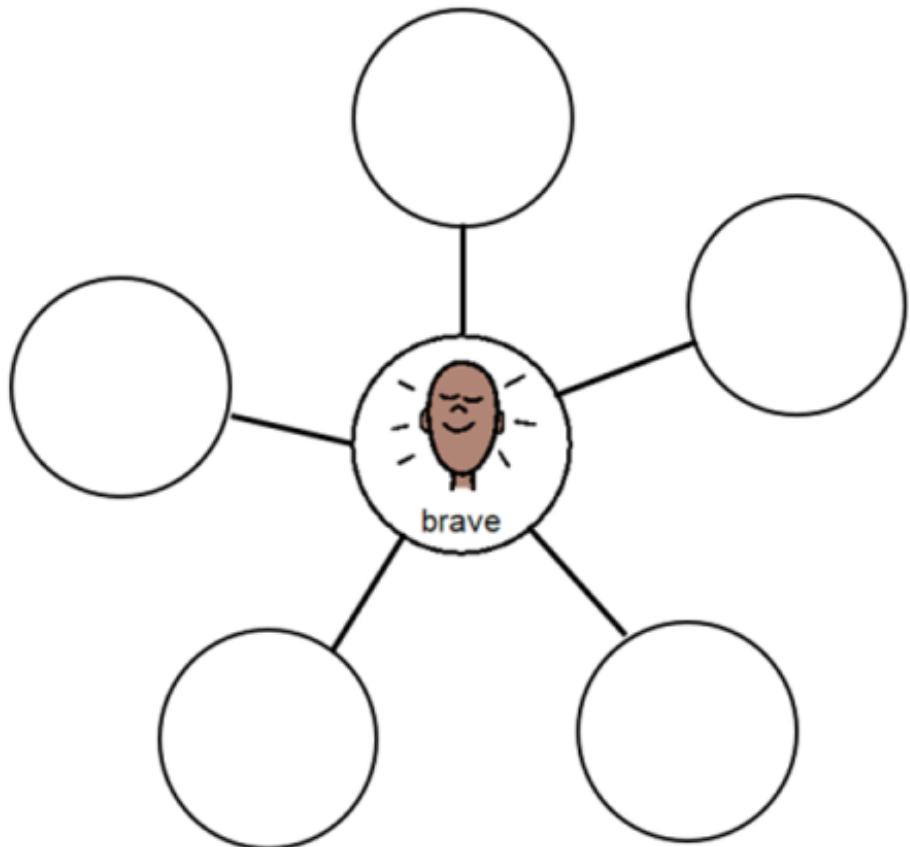
Listen to
the book
read aloud



There is a video of the book
read aloud by the author.
This is a video from
YouTube.



What are some other words for brave?



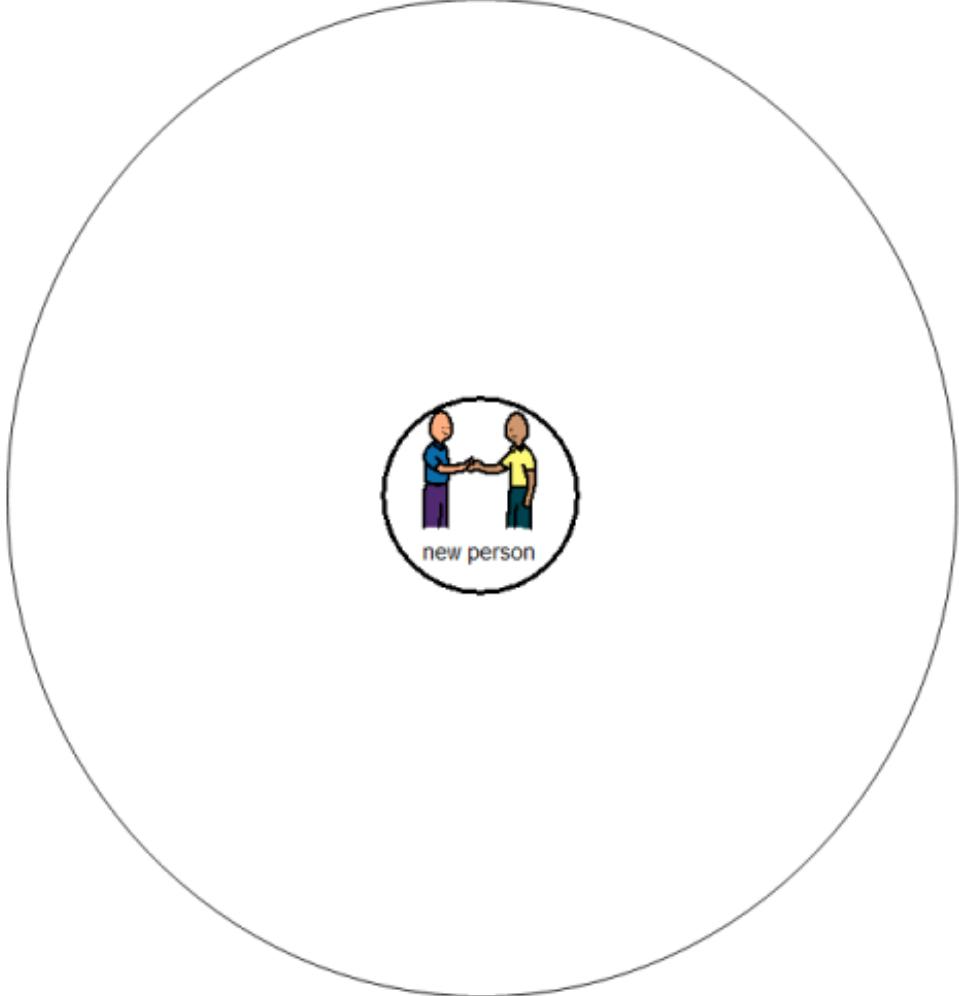
Fill the circle with other words that mean the same things as brave.



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There are digital versions of the activities included. Students click and drag the answers.

What are some ways you could make a new student feel welcome?



Place the pictures in the circle map on previous page showing ways to welcome a new student.



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There are 2 sets, one that includes differentiation shown here.



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I realize there will be some students out there unable to do cutting activities. I have a blog post with ways to complete activities without a pair of scissors!!