



# Social and Emotional Development

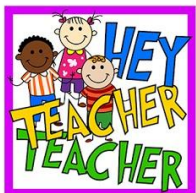
## Same Difference PreK-3rd Grade

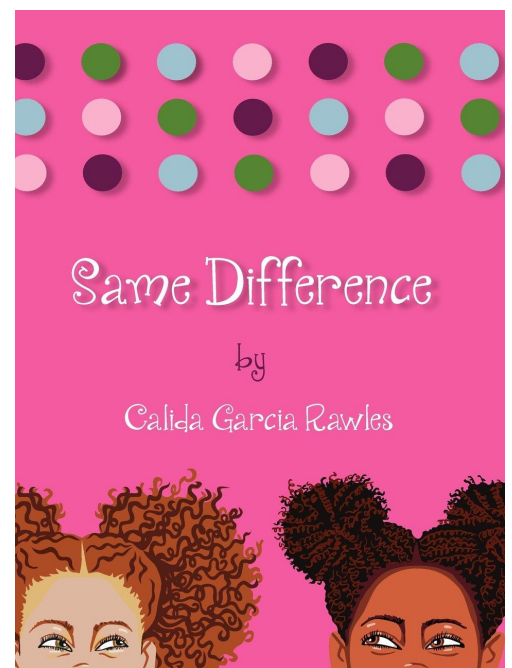
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### **Same Difference**

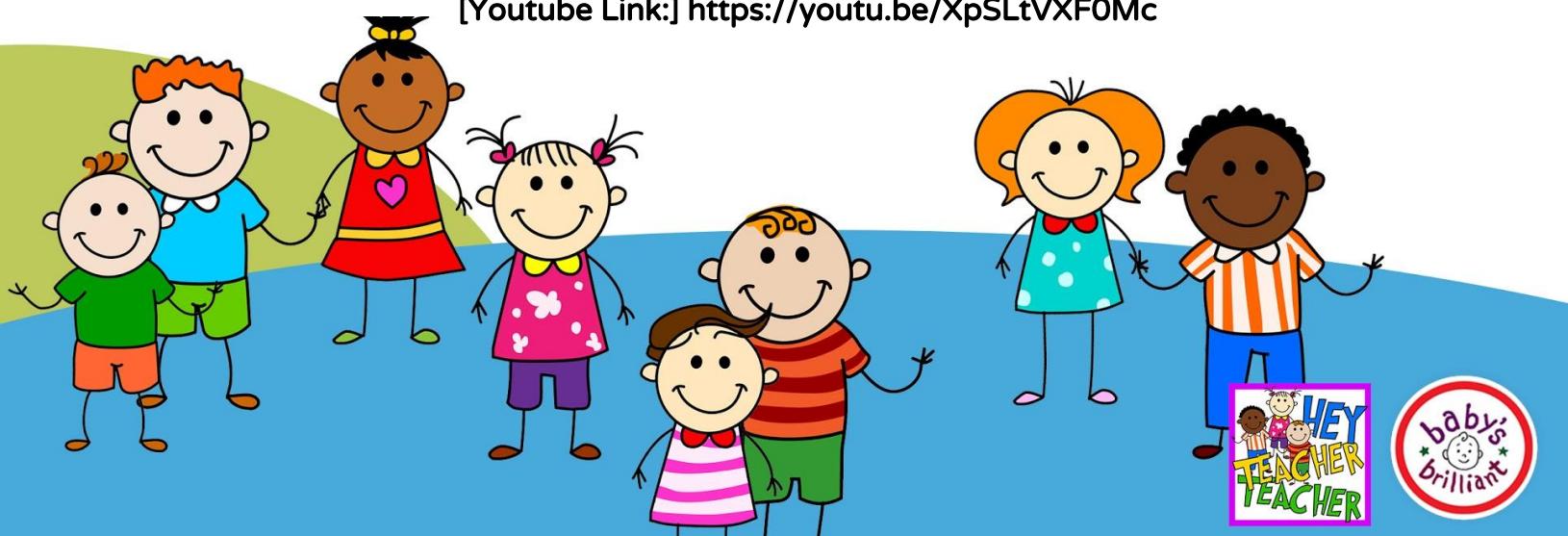
By Calida Garcia Rawles

According to Calida Garcia Rawles her artistic passion was nurtured by her parents and refined during college. She has had her work exhibited in galleries nationwide and abroad. “Same Difference” is her first book and is about two cousins Lisa and Lida. The two are alike in many ways. Day in and day out, the girls can be found dancing, throwing tea parties, and sharing imaginary friends under the watchful eye of their wise grandmother.

While playing dress-up, the girls realize that although they are the same in so many ways, their physical differences in hair texture and skin complexion set them apart. Grandma helps Lida and Lisa realize their bond is deeper than what they see and their unique differences are what make them beautiful.

Consider showing this very lively and fun reading of Same Difference -

[Youtube Link:] <https://youtu.be/XpSLtVXF0Mc>



Graph the following of the classmates:

- Eye Color
- Hair Color
- Hair Length
- Height

The teachers at Douglas Hart Nature Center made their self-portraits on paper plates, which is a fun and easy ideas for kids to do.

