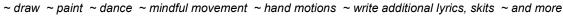
# ✓ 7 of the Most Requested Songs ✓ f of the 52 CARING AND CAPABLE KIDS Songs f

with Resources for

**Social Emotional Learning Music Therapy** 

and Developing \*Resilience \*Empathy and a \*Trauma-Informed/ Responsive Lens

"Think and Share Invitations" for each song are offered as springboards for \*Restorative / Community Building Circles \*Writing/ Journaling \*Pair and Share, etc. PLEASE ALSO CONSIDER engaging in Visual and Performing Arts inspired by the Lyrics





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### ① f WHO I AM MAKES A DIFFERENCE (1:46) f

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rrTy2W6Msgg&list=OLAK5uy\_m\_p-QmR0\_-1yXmWXjsan2GiLAqKcLNku0&index=5

Think and Share Invitations

\* Think and share about a time when something you said or did made a difference for someone else, and how you felt when it happened. (+ 2 more Think and Share Invitations offered)

## ② ♬ IF YOU'RE ANGRY AND YOU KNOW IT (2:14) ♬ + Bonus Resources for Dealing with Feelings

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sbD4BDbCm78&list=OLAK5uy\_m\_p-QmR0\_-1yXmWXjsan2GiLAqKcLNku0&index=6

#### Think and Share Invitations

\* Think and share about the anger management/self-regulation strategies you have used effectively. (+ 3 more Think and Share Invitations offered)

Bonus Resources: Different sized formats of lyrics to provide opportunities for students to illustrate verses, with an opportunity to

make up their own verses. Included are illustrate-your-own-booklet or book" and/or Big Book or Poster sized print.

https://lkwbetterworld.files.wordpress.com/2020/11/if-youre-angry...-formats-as-bonus-resources-11-26-20.pdf

#### 月 EYES OF COMPASSION: A TRAUMA-INFORMED LENS SONG (1:33) 月 3

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EdVAQf19cks&list=OLAK5uy\_m\_p-QmR0\_-1yXmWXisan2GiLAqKcLNku0&index=10

Bonus Resource: Please enjoy this powerful YouTube slideshow created by Cara Clancy https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5 7Wik2gPfE

Think and Share Invitations

\* Think and share about a time when you were dealing with some kind of trauma, and you were glad that someone treated you with patience and understanding, and let you know they cared about you and supported you, and they helped you build resilience.

#### (PLEASE NOTE: This is likely an opportunity for vocabulary expansion.) (+ 3 more Think and Share Invitations offered)

Bonus Resource: Synonyms for Harm/ Trauma: Student Reference sheet

https://lkwbetterworld.files.wordpress.com/2017/06/synonyms-for-harm-trauma-student-reference-sheet-1-page3.pdf



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### ④ ♬ IT'S OK TO FEEL (2:14) ♬

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MSaRqMikCmM&list=OLAK5uy\_kw6aTs5dEm\_UxrS59m1RBnyW8zCDMLZ7E&index=5

#### + Bonus Resource: Dealing with Feelings - resources to use especially in these challenging times: https://lkwbetterworld.files.wordpress.com/2021/04/4-25-21-2g-dealing-with-feelings-greatly-expanded.pdf

### Think and Share Invitations

Suggested introduction: Someone may have told you, "Don't feel angry ... or sad... or scared ... " or "You shouldn't

feel...". They may have been concerned about what you might do while angry, and maybe they were uncomfortable dealing with your feelings. Actually, it is important -- and healthy -- for each of us to be honest with ourselves about how we're feeling, and why.

\* Think and share about a time when you did identify your own uncomfortable feelings, and dealt with them without

hurting anyone because of how you were feeling. (+ 2 more Think and Share Invitations offered)

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### ⑤ *♬* <u>LEMONS INTO LEMONADE</u> (2:54) *♬*

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8uz558kVGjs&list=OLAK5uy\_n91EDqkTNymCR-QO88CJmwlvih2Cu-OP4&index=10

+ Bonus Resource: Dealing with Feelings - resources to use especially in these challenging times:

https://lkwbetterworld.files.wordpress.com/2021/04/4-25-21-2g-dealing-with-feelings-greatly-expanded.pdf

#### Think and Share Invitations

<u>Suggested introduction</u>: Think about the things in your life (in the past, and also now) you see as "lemons" -- that is, things that you've been very unhappy about, worried about, and/or stressed out about. The word "lemonade" refers to things in your life that bring you joy, and can be the result of your own positive attitude and actions to make the best of some "lemons" in your life.

\* Think and share about what lemons in your life you have been turning into lemonade, and how you've been doing it.

(+ 5 more Think and Share Invitations offered)



YOU ARE A MARVEL \* SPECIAL SINGLE \* "You are a Marvel" Special Single

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## ⑥ ♬ YOU ARE A MARVEL (5:33 -- optional: pause at 1:22) ♬

BandCamp link (free streaming / download) <u>https://betterworld.bandcamp.com/album/you-are-a-marvel-special-single-2</u> Think and Share Invitations

\* Think about Pablo Casals' words: "You are a marvel." "You are unique." "In all the world there is no other child exactly like you." "In the millions of years that have passed, there has never been a child like you." "You have the capacity for anything." Share about how you feel when you hear, sing, and/or read those words.

#### (+ 3 more Think and Share Invitations offered)

Bonus Resources: Please enjoy the suggested art project wherein students are encouraged to create picture frames in which they see their own image -- and also the groups on their screens -- and are reminded constantly that they are all marvels, they are unique.



# On Caring and Sharing

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# ⑦ 月 <u>LITTLE BY LITTLE</u> (2:00) 月

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mh1hBoqJNyY&list=OLAK5uy\_nJfi5rDvfszvD\_4qkRSSENpxhGqcy5NDc&index=1 Think and Share Invitations

\* Think and share about a time when you achieved a goal by working little by little.

(+ 2 more Think and Share Invitations offered)

Bonus Resource: optional Baby-Stepping Activity and additional Think and Share Invitations

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