

Lesson ~ Create something

Big Ideas:

Exploring stories and other texts helps us understand ourselves and make connections to others and to the world.

A positive personal and cultural identity is the awareness, understanding, and appreciation of all the facets that contribute to a healthy sense of oneself.

Curricular Competencies:

C I can exchange ideas and viewpoints to build shared understanding and extend thinking.

T I can think critically, creatively, and reflectively to explore ideas within, between, and beyond texts.

PS I take action to support diversity and defend human rights and can identify how diversity is beneficial for my community, including online.



Learning Target: Using iMovie to share a message, I take action to support diversity and defend human rights and can identify how valuing diversity is beneficial for my community.

Driving question: “What will you create to make the world awesome?” Share the clip:

A Pep Talk from Kid President to You (3:27)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l-gQLqv9f4o>“



“...what will you create to make the world awesome? Nothing if you keep sitting there. That’s why I’m talking to you today. This is your time! This is my time! It’s our time, if we can make everyday better for each other, if we’re all on the same team let’s start acting like it. We got work to do. We can cry about it or dance about it! We were made to be awesome! Let’s get out there! I don’t know everything, I’m just a kid. But I know this, it’s everybody’s duty to give the world a reason to dance. So get to it. You’ve just been pep talked. Create something that will make the world awesome.”

Nearly 44 million views! Over 23 000 comments!

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Create Something: Let's create our own video to the song *Everyday People* by Sly and the Family Stone (2:23).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YUUhDoCx8zc>

Students will design placards for each line of the lyrics.

We will film students sharing the lyric placards creatively at different locations in and around the school.



Locations and Actions: Brainstorm locations and creative ways to express ourselves and the lyrics ~

Stairwells? Hallways? Lockers? Gym? Classrooms? Library? Outside?

Dancing? Cartwheels?



The video will begin with a Google Earth screen recording which locates and zooms in on Lake Trail Middle School...