

Children's/Life Skills
Ages 4–8

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Why Am I Blue?

A Story About Being Yourself

The Blue Frog looked at his reflection in the water and asked,
“Why am I blue?”

The Green Frog didn't know.
Dandelion had no answer.
And Fish? No idea either!

Could there be an answer to this question?
The Blue Frog is on a quest to find out! Eventually,
he comes across a simple but profound explanation.

Includes a **Note to Parents and Caregivers** by Gayle
E. Pitman, PhD, that discusses how children experience
differences throughout childhood and how adults can guide
children toward an understanding and acceptance of their own
as well as others' differences and similarities.

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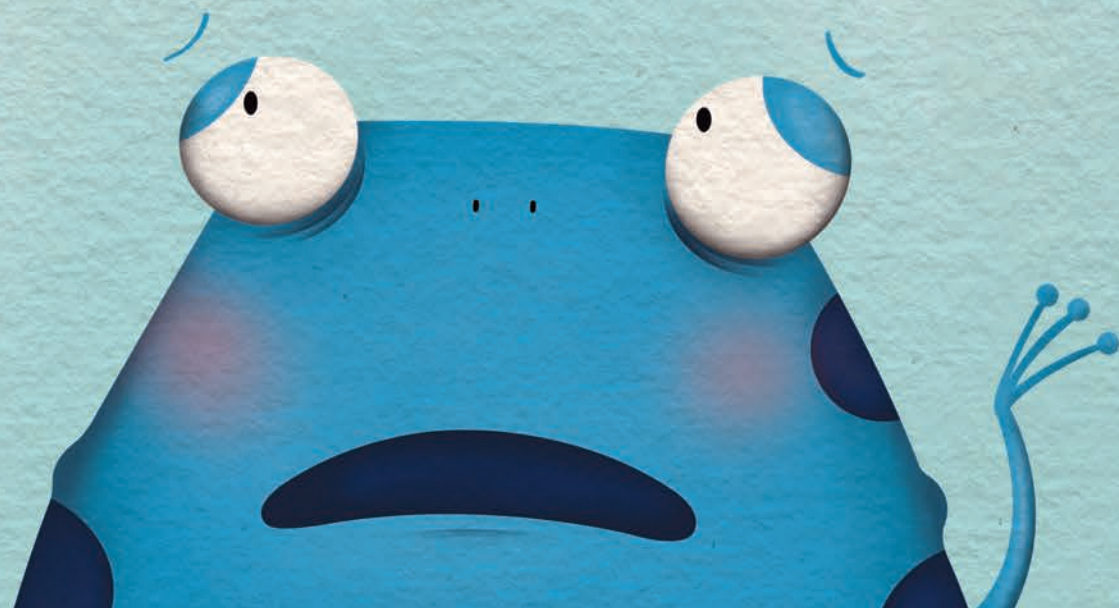


"I want to play, and I don't care what color you are,"
a Green Frog croaked.

"But I do care. I want to look like you and the other frogs."

“Blue is soft and warm,” whispered the Sky from above.
“I am blue too.”

“My friends are the color of the grass,
and I want to be like them.”





A Dandelion turned his head towards the frog.
"Every dandelion is yellow and turns white and fuzzy.
But I'd like to be blue and special like you."

"I don't want to be special. I want to be green."