

Be More Awesome!

DISCUSSION

For use in classrooms as soon as possible after the assembly program.

Allow 10-15 minutes to discuss the following questions:

1. What do you think was best in the assembly program? Why?
2. The first and last song in the program was “Shine Your Way”. What does it mean to shine your way?
3. According to Kid President, what are some of the not-so-good ideas about how to make the world a better place? (Discuss some of those.)
4. What does Kid President say is the way we can make the world awesome?
5. What is a good way to keep from doing things that aren’t good? (Putting your energy into things that are good—like the cello player, the Mars Rover expert, the artist, and the spelling bee champion).
6. What two things does Anna King use to overcome the problem she is facing? (humor and optimism). Do you think that could help you? How?
7. Why did Danny’s friends all wear suits to school one day? What are some things they said about why they did that? (You shouldn’t tease someone because of a problem they have or the way they talk or dress. Most importantly, one boy said, “You should treat people the way you want to be treated”)
8. Do you remember what Kid President said about bullying? (“Don’t be a bully. Don’t even be a bully to the bullies.”) Why is that second thing important?

Websites you may want to check out:

Teachers should always check these first. Even some things in the good websites about kids may not be appropriate for your kids, and there are people who might re-direct the search. Never let kids read a comment stream online. There are almost always some really mean and inappropriate things said about even the best stories.)

kidpresident.com

humorhealstheheart.org

sujaribritt.com

Lifeisgoodofficial Youtube channel has longer versions of Anna King’s and the “Danimal’s Army” story (Do not leave kids free to explore Youtube, and you should personally watch the good stories first in case of sensitive issues).

Songs and artists you may want to download:

WARM-UP SONGS:

Caspar Babypants

"Stompy the Bear"

The Muppets

Disney Friends for Change

"Make a Wave"

SONGS IN THE PROGRAM:

Owl City

"Shine Your Way"

Ingrid Michaelson

"Everybody"

Flyleaf

"Something Better"

Colbie Callait

"Brighter than the Sun"

The Aquabats!

"Poppin' a Wheelie!"

Sara Bareilles

"Brave"