

TOGETHER WE'RE

BETTER

Coloring Book



EVERY VOICE MATTERS



Thank you to our partners for making this coloring book possible!

The Arc Maryland, Maryland State Department of Education, Maryland Department of Disabilities, and the Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council have partnered on our statewide “Together We’re Better” (TWB) inclusive education campaign since 2004.

The TWB campaign exists to raise awareness and increase acceptance of everyone, highlighting the value and importance of meaningful inclusion for students with disabilities. The primary components of the program are:

Toolkit and Disability Experience Booklists

- Contains activity ideas, sample lesson plans for teachers, videos, books, and other resources to promote inclusion and full participation for all students.

Disability Awareness & Acceptance Presentations

- An interactive celebration of individual differences and commonalities, offered to schools across the State of Maryland!

Elementary and Middle School Artwork Contest

- Students create pieces of unique artwork based on the annual theme of National Inclusive Schools Week, the 2024–2025 theme is **"Every Voice Matters."**

High School Drawing Contest

- Students submit original drawings that show how inclusion benefits us all. These drawings are used as pages in this coloring book for younger children to enjoy!

Public Displays of Artwork Throughout Maryland

- Artwork is showcased at State Government buildings, County libraries, public venues, local parks and recreation centers, and on social media.

Together, we can create a more inclusive world for everyone, where people with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD) are fully included in all aspects of life and have equal access to opportunities to succeed!

Visit The Arc Maryland's website to learn more about Together We're Better.

You can use your smart phone to scan this QR code or visit our website through your computer browser: <http://www.thearcmd.org/programs/twb/>



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The 2024–2025 National Inclusive Schools Week and
Together We're Better Coloring Book Theme:
"Every Voice Matters"

***Congratulations to the following High School Students
who contributed drawings to this year's Coloring Book.***

Thomas Balderson – 9th Grade
Kent Island High School
Queen Anne's County

Jackie Barnett – 12th Grade
Kent Island High School
Queen Anne's County

Gabe Bevins – 11th Grade
Kent Island High School
Queen Anne's County

Sawyer Bridges – 10th Grade
Kent Island High School
Queen Anne's County

Haeun Huskey – 10th Grade
Severna Park High School
Anne Arundel County

Audrey Kline – 10th Grade
Kent Island High School
Queen Anne's County

Ayden Kratovil – 9th Grade
Kent Island High School
Queen Anne's County

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Kent Island High School
Queen Anne's County

(*Front Cover) Livia Urban – 12th Grade
Academy of the Holy Cross
Montgomery County

(*Back Cover) Grace Hartlove – 11th Grade
Kent Island High School
Queen Anne's County

Annabel Messerle – 12th Grade
Glenelg High School
Howard County

Mark Monroe – 12th Grade
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Queen Anne's County

Brooke Register – 12th Grade
Kent Island High School
Queen Anne's County

Erin Sedora – 12th Grade
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Queen Anne's County

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New Town High School
Baltimore County

Lindsey Smoot – 11th Grade
Kent Island High School
Queen Anne's County

Saleisha Sojan – 10th Grade
Glenelg High School
Howard County

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Kent Island High School
Queen Anne's County

Olivia Whyte – 10th Grade
Kent Island High School
Queen Anne's County

ONE WORLD, MANY VOICES





Every voice Matters



BE LOUD!



EVERY
VOICE matters



you become
what you
believe





Every VOICE Matters

Help Each Other Bloom!

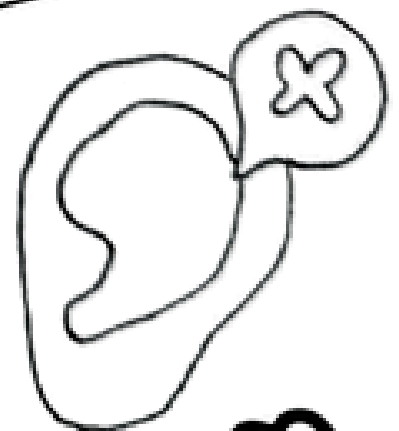
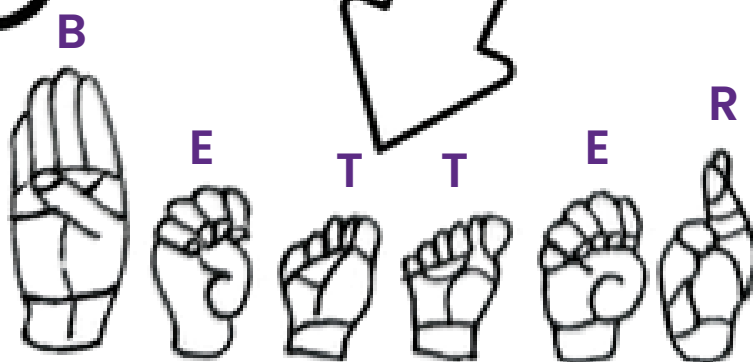


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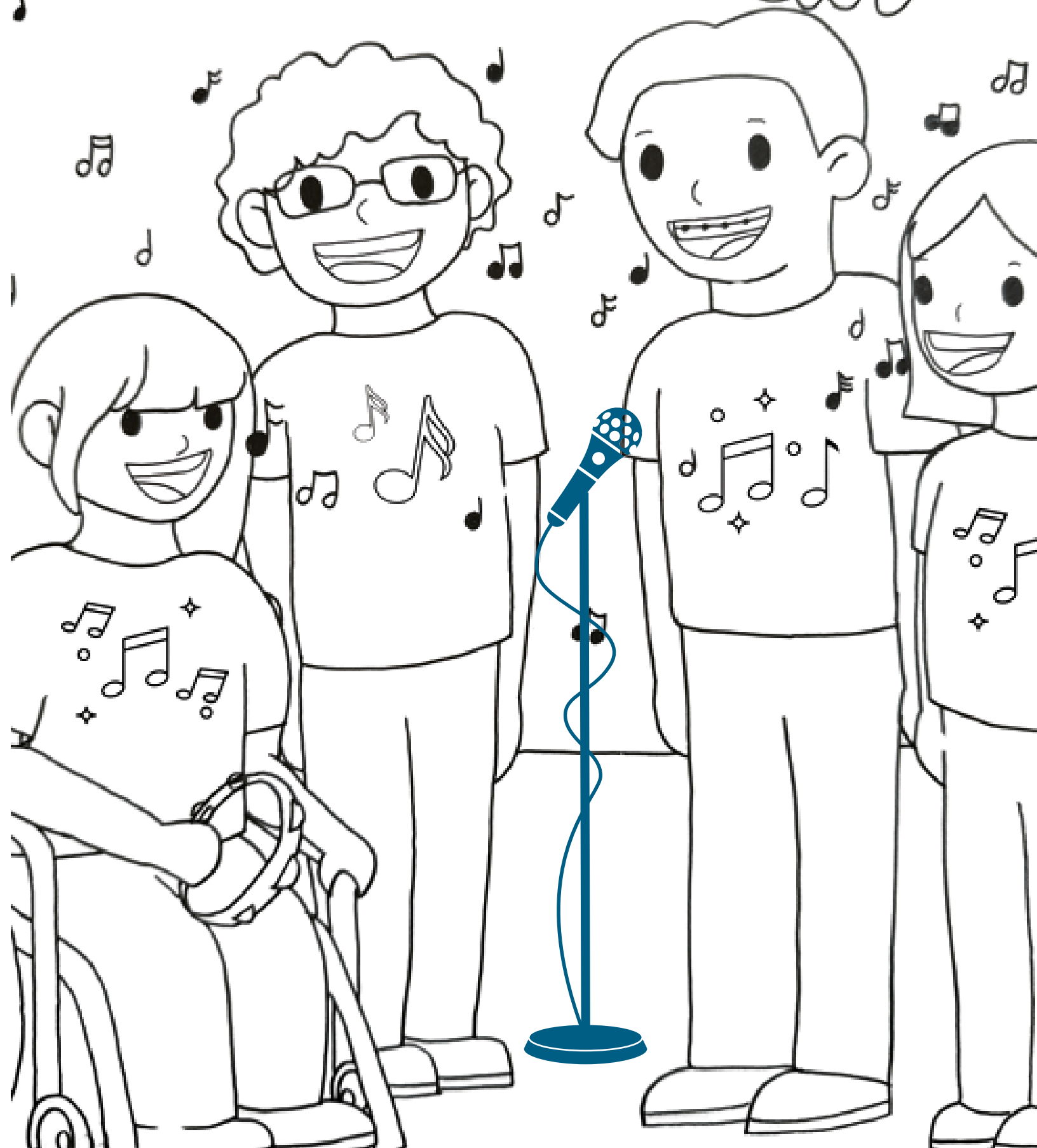


Every artistic voice matters!

Together We Make The



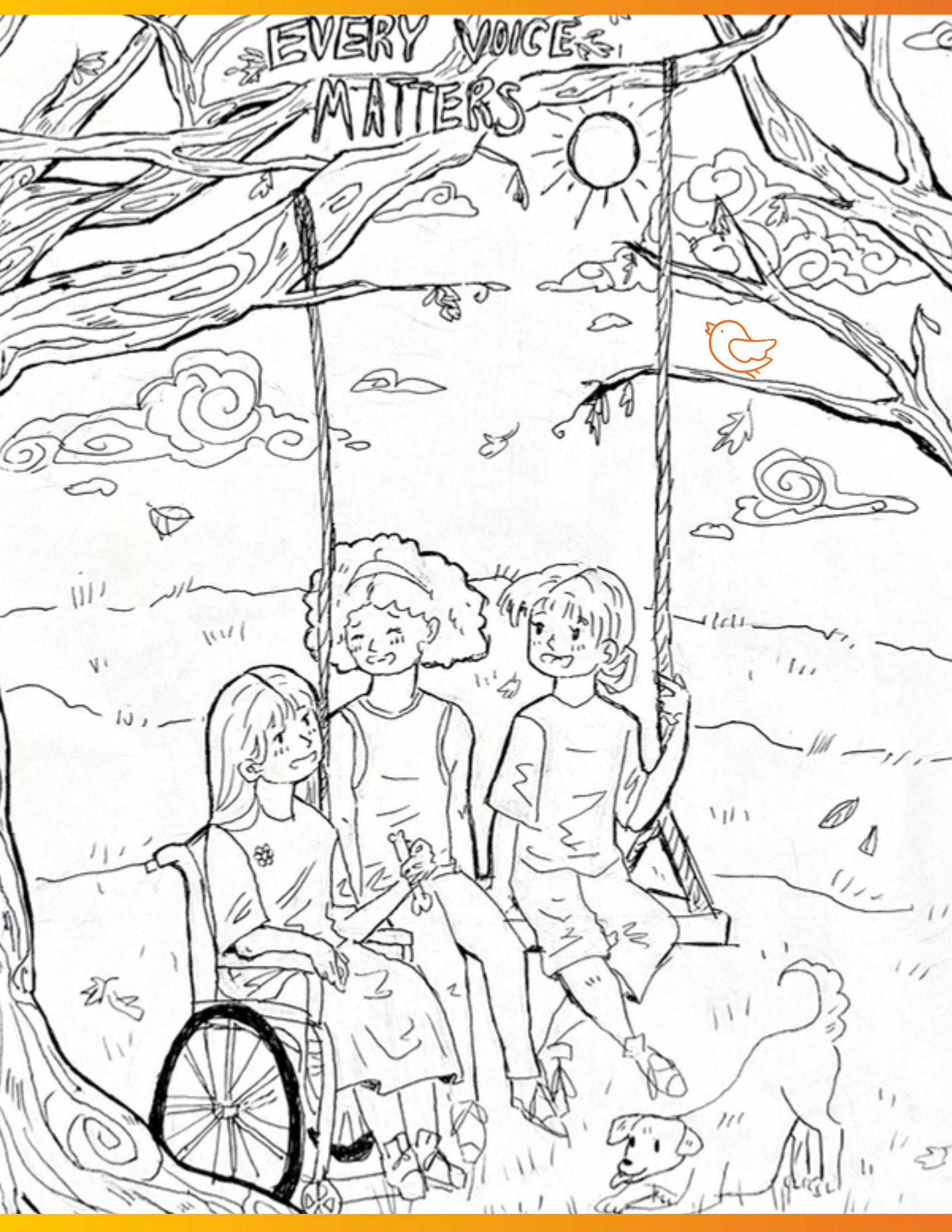
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ALL VOICES Matter



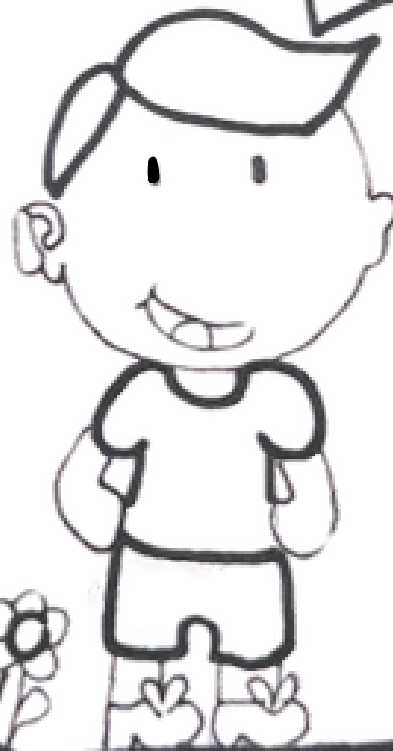


ALL VOICES MATTER



Woah!
Your
hand is
cool!

Thank
you!

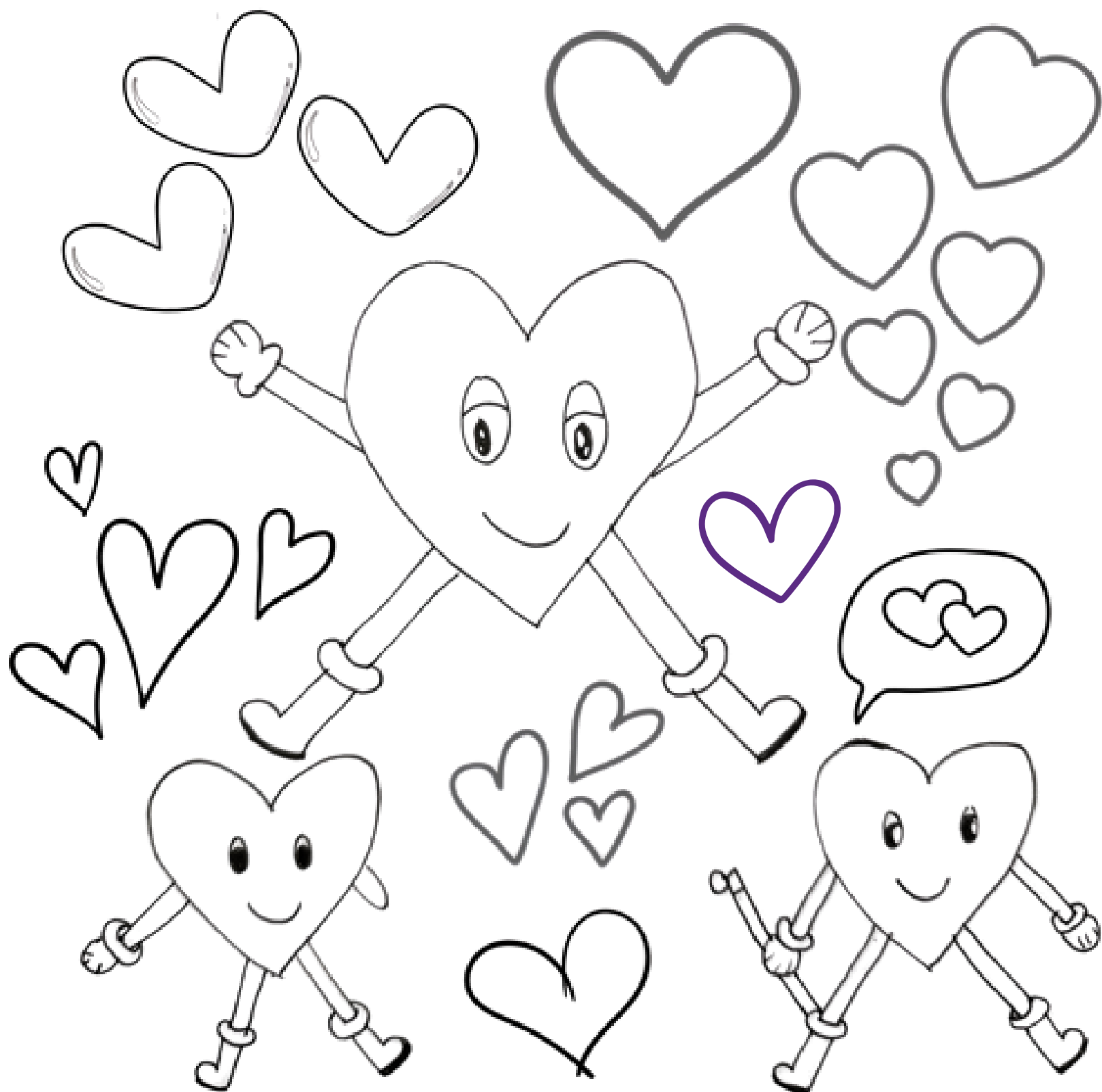


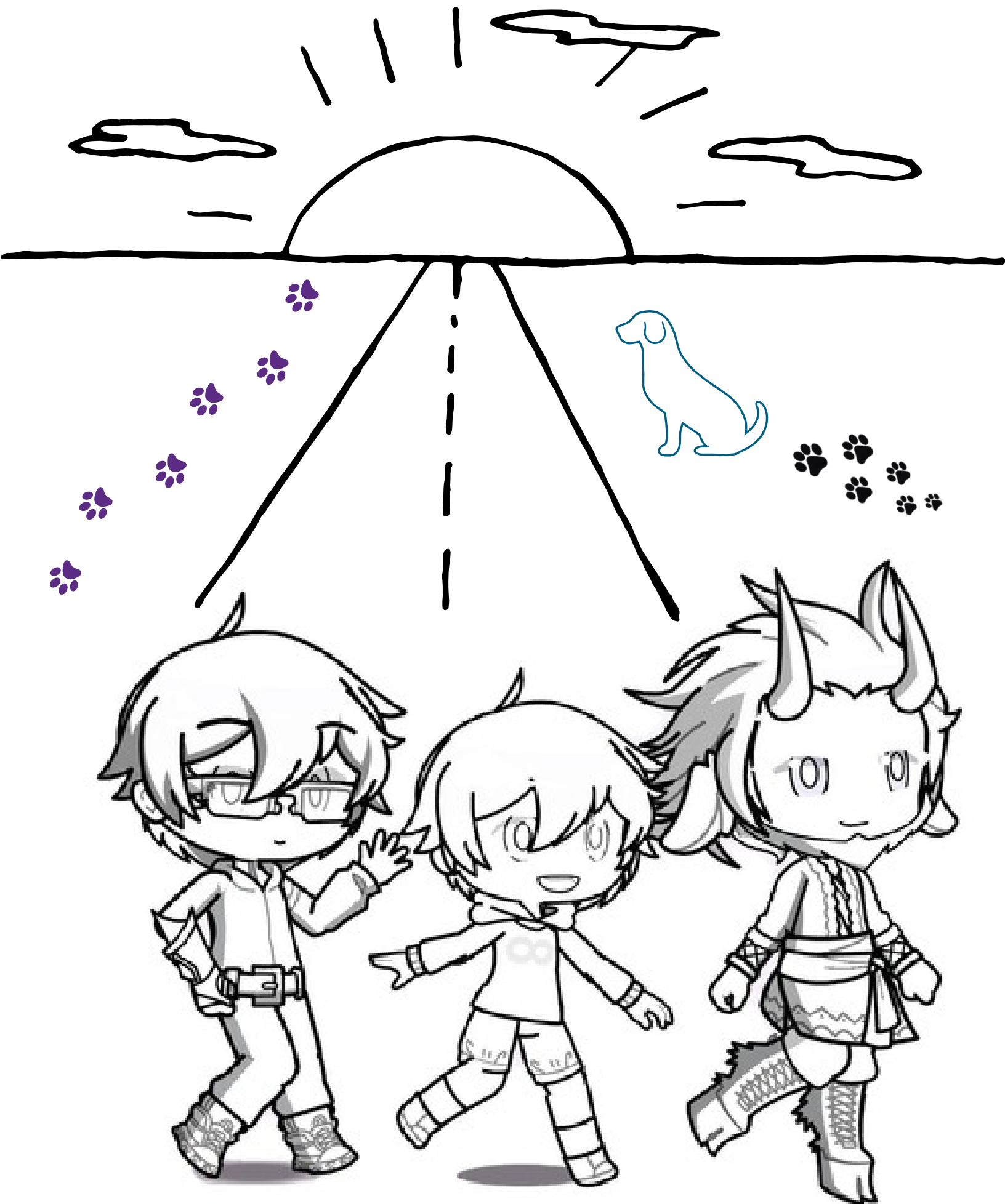
INCLUDE EVERYONE





WE ARE ALL ALIKE

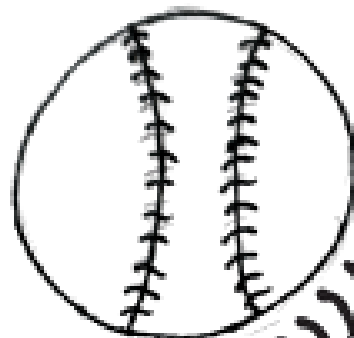
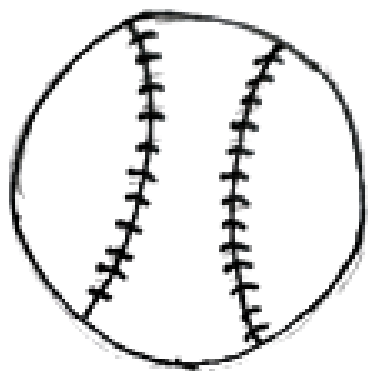








**EVERYONE
CAN
PLAY!**

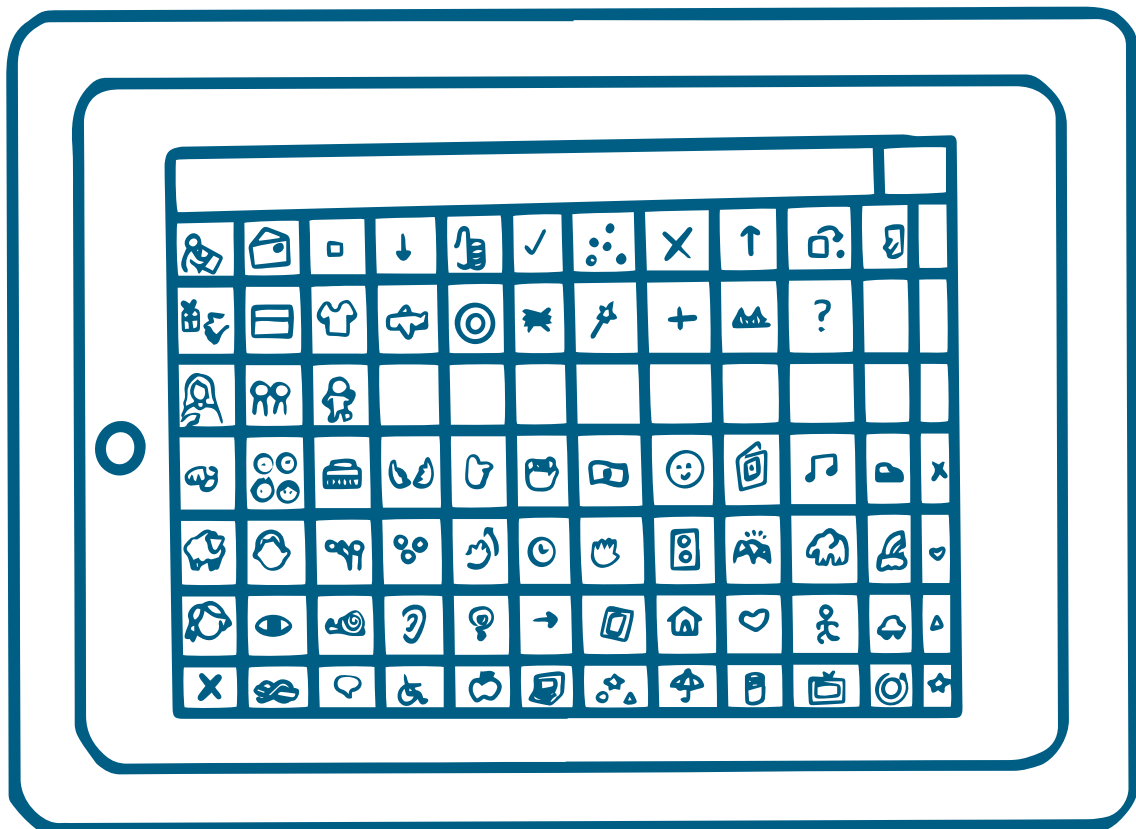




TOGETHER
WE FLY HIGH!



We All Have Something to Say!



- EVERY VOICE MATTERS -



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- WE'RE -
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