

# Color is Beautiful

**Time needed:** 15 minutes

**Recommended Level:** All grades

**Categories:** Diversity, Tolerance

**Common Core Standard (s):** Speaking & Listening, Art

**Purpose:** Students will understand that discrimination based on race or ethnicity goes against our normal definition of beauty.

## **DISCUSSION:**

Discuss what the word "prejudice" means and why people are prejudiced.

## **ACTIVITY:**

Give students a piece of paper. Give some students a black/tan marker; give others several different colored markers. Instruct students to draw their favorite animal. Once everyone is done, students vote on their favorite one. Most likely it is a colorful picture that wins. Ask students: "If we choose color in our art, why do we discriminate on the basis of skin color?" "If colorful art is beautiful, why don't we want a society of varying colors?"

## **FOLLOW-UP:**

After the activity, students could go online and find examples of pictures where the use of color in the picture has made that picture beautiful.



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