



# I AM UNIQUE

I am unique and there is nobody else like me



**What do zebras,  
fingerprints and YOU  
have in common?**



## Guided Instruction

Set chairs in a circle for students to sit in for this class.

ALWAYS add check in: What's New and What's Good?  
Class sharing time

### Watch Video

Teacher: Why are we talking about eyes, fingers, and zebras? We have been talking about how human beings share some things in common with other parts of creation. Today we are talking about things we have in common with the Zebra. First, here are a few fun facts: Our Fingerprints are made of several layers of twisted skin that formed before we were born.

Take a minute and look at the ridges and patterns on your thumb. No one else has the same pattern as you!

Run a finger across your thumb...can you feel the ridges? The ridges you feel help us to get a grip on objects that we're trying to grasp. Without them, things would slide right out of our hands!

Now here's the fun fact about a Zebra that is very similar to your fingerprint; All zebras have unique stripe patterns meaning that no other zebra has the same pattern!! Do you see the similarity here?

Fact: You are unique which means that there is no one else like you! So why are we talking about you? Because what you do with your uniqueness determines who you are.

It is important what you do with your uniqueness because somebody needs you.



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## Activity ONE:

“I Am Unique” popcorn game:

Take a ball. Toss to a student and have them say what is unique about them using the phrase: “I am...”

Have student toss ball to another student and do until all have related their special characteristic.\*\*

\*\* (If a student is quiet or uncomfortable, invite their peers to say something positive about them)

This is a great character building as students agree with what makes them unique.

## Activity TWO:

Have students write down what they said on a post it note and put on a designated Plant A Seed place on the wall.

### Chalkboard:

**There is no one else in the world like you! You have your own set of fingerprints, your own set of eyes, and your smile is like nobody else's on this entire planet! That makes you very special just like a zebra!**

