### **TOPIC: BODY POSITIVITY**



# **Be Body Positive**

Do you ever feel like your body isn't good enough? Like you're too tall, too short, too skinny, or too fat? If so, you're not alone. Many kids feel this way, and it can be really hard to love your body when you're constantly bombarded with images of perfect bodies in the media.

But there's a movement called body positivity that's all about loving your body, no matter what it looks like. And it's important for kids to learn about body positivity at a young age.

#### What is Body Positivity?

Body positivity is the idea that all bodies are beautiful, no matter their size, shape, or color. It's about accepting your body for what it is and loving yourself for who you are.

Body positivity is important for kids because it can help them develop a healthy body image. A healthy body image means feeling good about your body and not comparing yourself to others. It also means being accepting of your body's natural changes as you grow and

develop.

#### How to Practice Body Positivity

There are many ways to practice body positivity. Here are a few tips:

- Avoid negative self-talk. It's easy to get caught up in negative self-talk, but it's important to be mindful of what you're saying about your body. If you catch yourself saying something negative, try to replace it with a positive statement.
- Focus on your strengths. Everyone has things they love about their body. Take some time to focus on your strengths and what you love about yourself.
- Find positive body image role models. There are many people who are working to promote body positivity. Find some role models who you admire and who can help you feel good about your body.

Body positivity is a journey, not a destination. It takes time and effort to love your body, but it's worth it. So start today by practicing some of these tips and reminding yourself that you're beautiful, just the way you are.

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