

Gema and Sarah's Story



Grade Level
Elementary
School



SEL Competency
Relationship Skills,
Social-Awareness



DU Theme
CRE, Implicit Bias

INDIVIDUAL REFLECTION

Sarah says, “**just because they’re different doesn’t mean that they don’t want friends**”. Sarah and Gema could have decided that each was too different from the other and never become friends. Why do you think each of them made the decision to become friends? What clues from the video make you think this?

When talking about Sarah, Gema says, “**respect, respect... Sarah’s happy I’m happy**”. Make a list of examples of how you show respect for other people. Choose two or three examples from your list and describe why it is important to show respect in that way to everyone.

FOR FURTHER RESEARCH

Find a book in your classroom or school library that is about two people who seem very different but become friends. Write several sentences or a paragraph about why you think the characters become friends.