

AUTISM/SENSORY DIFFERENCES

to be
like me

SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING (SEL)

Character



Watch this video of Michael, a person with autism, reading a quote about character.



Watch this video about a group of middle school kids that meet a boy with autism at the skate park.

Coach John Wooden said:

“Be more concerned with your character than your reputation, because your character is what you really are, while your reputation is merely what others think you are... the true test of a man's character is what he does when no one is watching.”

Name:

Discussion Questions

Why did Gavin choose to play with the little boy with Autism (Carter)?

When Gavin started playing with Carter, what did his friends think?

How did it make Carter feel? How did it make Gavin feel?

Is it always easy to demonstrate character? What can make it challenging?

Did Gavin think that he would be rewarded for playing with Carter? Did he do it to get a pizza party, to make his mom proud, to get on TV?

How would you define character?

