



SISI NI SAWA

WE ARE EQUAL



Mimi ni mweusi.

I am Black.



Wewe ni mweupe.

You are White.



Asili yangu ni Afrika.

My origin is Africa.

Sisi ni sawa.

We are equal.

Asili yako ni Amerika.

Your origin is America.

Sisi ni watu.

We are people.

Yeye ana nywele nyeusi.

She has black hair.



Mimi nina nywele za kahawia.

I have brown hair.



Yeye ana pua moja.

She has one nose.

Sisi ni wazuri.

We are beautiful.

Mimi nina pua moja pia.

I have one nose too.

Sisi ni sawa.

We are equal.

Sisi ni wasichana.

We are girls.



Sisi tunapenda sayansi

We love Science.

Sisi ni wanafunzi.

We are students.

Ninyi ni wavulana.

You are boys.



Ninyi mnapenda kupika.

You love cooking.

Sisi ni sawa.

We are equal.

Mimi ni simba

I am a lion.



Wewe ni mama simba.

You are a lioness.



Mimi ni mfalme.

I am a king.

Sisi tunapendana.

We love each other.

Wewe ni malkia.

You are a queen.

Sisi ni sawa.

We are equal.

Sisi ni kasuku.

We are parrots.



Sisi tuna macho mawili.

We have two eyes.

Sisi ni ndege.

We are birds.

Wao ni tausi.

They are peacocks.



Wao wana macho mawili pia.

They have two eyes too.

Sisi ni sawa.

We are equal.

Wewe ni kondoo.

You are a sheep.



They are cows.

Wao ni ng'ombe.



Wewe unalia, “baaaa”.

You make the sound, “baaaa”.

Ninyi ni wanyama wa shamba.

You are farm animals.

Wao wanalia, “moooo”.

They make the sound, “moooo”

Ninyi ni sawa.

You are equal.

Ninyi ni waislamu.

You are muslims.



Wao ni wakristo.

They are a christians.



Ninyi mnaenda msikitini.

You go to the mosque.

Ninyi mnasoma Qurani.

You read the Quran.

Ninyi ni sawa.

You are equal.

Wao wanakwenda kanisani.

They go to church.

Wao wanasoma Biblia.

They read the Bible.

Sisi ni sawa.

We are equal

Mimi nina mikono miwili.

I have two hands.



Mimi nina vidole kumi.

I have ten fingers

Sisi tunaweza.

We are capable.

Yeye ana mkono mmoja.

She has one hand.



Yeye ana vidole vitano.

She has five fingers.

Sisi ni sawa.

We are equal.

Yeye ni baba yangu.

He is my dad.



Yeye ni police.

He is a policeman.

Mimi nawapenda wote.

I love you both.

Wewe ni mama yangu.

You are my mother.



Wewe ni mwalimu.

You are a teacher.

Ninyi ni sawa.

You are equal.

Sisi ni watoto.

We are kids.



Sisi tunapenda kucheza.

We love to play.



Sisi tunaongea Kiswahili.

We speak Swahili.

Sisi tuna haki sawa.

We have equal rights.

Wao ni wanaongea Kingereza.

They speak English

Tupendane. Tuheshimiane.

Let's love one another. Let's respect one another.

Siku zote Chagua Upendo

Chagua Heshima

Chagua Wema



Always Choose Love

Choose Respect

Choose Kindness

Inspiration

This Book Introduces kids to the concept of equality through Swahili personal pronouns. Equality is an important value to learn at a young age, especially in the current race relations context.

As the world strives towards ending all forms of discrimination, particularly racism, this books could be used as a conversation starter for parents and educators. Having interculturally competent children makes our communities better and stronger.

Let's teach equality to our children at home, our students at school and to all the kids in daycare. No matter the age. Let's learn together, Sisi ni Sawa. We are Equal.

Wito kwa wazazi, waalimu na walezi

Kitabu hiki kinawafundisha watoto dhana ya usawa pamoja na viwakilishi vya nafsi. Usawa ni dhana ya msingi kujifunza katika umri mdogo, hususani tunapotazama mambo ya mahusiano ya ubaguzi wa rangi.

Dunia inapopambana kukabiliana na ubaguzi wa aina zote, hususani ubaguzi wa rangi, kitabu hiki kinaweza kutumika na wazazi na wadau wa elimu kuanzisha mazungumzo na watoto.

Kuwa na watoto wenye uelewa wa mahusiano ya kiutamaduni kunaimarisha jamii zetu. Tufundishe usawa kwa watoto wetu majumbani na wanafunzi mashuleni, na hata katika vituo vya kulea watoto. Bila kujali umri, tujifunze pamoja. Sisi ni sawa.

Call to Parents, Guardians and Educators

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