

Civic Engagement with **Maggie Hutchings**



How can students be true to themselves? Encourage students to share who they are with their classmates by writing and illustrating stories about being true to you!

Support students to create self-portraits that celebrate what makes them unique. Use bright colours and patterns to make vibrant artworks, just like the illustrator Hayley Wells.



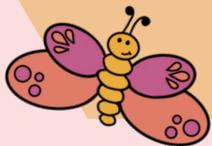
Explore some of the other fantastic books by Maggie Hutchings. Look through the covers and invite students to discuss what each book might be about.

In *Today You Can Change the World*, Li spends some time in nature and writes “words of beauty.” Encourage your students to write a short poem inspired by nature.



Invite students to bring in their favourite book from home and share how the book brings them joy!

Support students to create a classroom display inspired by the phrase “Today I will change the world by...”



Invite your students to prepare a piece of media which highlights acts of kindness in your community. Discuss different ways to share with others.

Maggie describes her book *Be True to You* like a song. In groups or as a whole class, support your students to create their own song celebrating who they are.

