



Me, you and the diversity

Finally, summer is coming! It was a difficult year at school, but I managed to pass my final exams. I have never been a very good student, but I've always been a hard working one. The difficulties weren't only about grades and teachers, but about my relationship with other students. I was so sad because I was always bullied, but my older brother told me a story that changed their mindset forever. A story about how he managed to escape during the time when he was also bullied. We are from another country, when we moved I was 5 year old and bullying wasn't a problem, but for my brother who was 11, it was. Somehow the most popular guy wanted to know more about him, about his country. They become friends and when everybody bullied my brother he always was there to defend him. Then everybody understood that if the most popular can be friends with the outsider, maybe they all not so different. After all that I managed to go through the trouble of studying and made it. Got into college and finally had my dream job.

Above all, we all should create a welcoming environment free from bias in our discipline! We can do this only by understanding each other and accepting our differences. "Don't judge a book by its covers!" A man who has too much discrimination will not be able to enjoy his own freedom and will find it much harder to find the path to the truth. We live in a world in which even the uniqueness is being generalized. Don't limit yourself from what you love doing just because of the fear that you wouldn't be understood by the others around you. Therefore; we should promote and encourage safety not only in class but also at schools. By doing so we should establish clear school policies and reinforce goals. Every student should know their rights. They should know that If they don't obey the school rules, It would certainly be the subject to penalty.

