

~Label Me Not~

Book III

Coop Di Leu® books are written from experiences with youth development over the past twenty years. The content of each story is based on evidence from ongoing qualitative research and works for most 5th–9th graders needing support with character and social learning development.

This book addresses cultural exposure, social perception, and cultural superiority. It will help readers learn what being self-centered means and explore how others feel when mistaken for one identity over another.

Overarching Benefits:

The book summons the reader's imagination and challenges them to think simultaneously in the present and future. It focuses on diverse personality types to expose the reader to different types of thought and cultures. It offers many life-long lessons regarding anticipation and expectations of environments, social development, and multiculturalism.

Primary Goals Applying to This Book (in bold type):

1. Improve family relations.
2. Help better understand cultural differences.
3. **Engage with parents/adults.**
4. **Identify better ways to think about others.**
5. Facilitate peer leadership.
6. Prevent bullying.
7. **Reduce stereotyping.**
8. Build capacity for self-improvement.
9. **Increase cross-cultural awareness.**
10. **Increase self-consciousness.**
11. Facilitate peer acceptance.
12. Reveal the impact of imaginary audiences.
13. Identify specific stages of character development
14. Shed light on the influence of group cliques.
15. **Expand the categories of stereotypes.**
16. **Deal with cultural encapsulation (boxed-in beliefs).**
17. Deal with issues of masculinity.
18. Ethnic identity development.
19. Roles of friends and peers.