

Video Title:

What is the Someone Like Me Art Competition?

Intro:

Child 1: Someone Like Me is an art competition for primary schools around Ireland.

Child 2: Someone Like Me is about raising disability awareness.

Megan Conneely and Cian Colgan: Winning Class of 'Someone Like Me' 2018

Cian: I think empathy is like consideration for someone else

Megan: We are here because we won 2018's Someone Like Me All Ireland

Cian: There's a girl called Sophie, she is our main character. So we decided that she likes to

Do everything like everyone else. She likes to play with her friends, she likes to straighten

Her hair, and she likes to do everything like a normal person. So, we decided to base our

Project on her

Megan: It was also based on a boy in our school who said, "I just want to be normal," who has

A disability. And furthermore, we explored the concept by thinking what was normal and who

Decided what normal was

Catherine Staunton: Teacher, The Downs National School Mullingar

Oh, definitely I've seen a big change in the children. The children are far more empathetic

Towards each other, the classroom is more inclusive, I feel my relationship with the

Children and the children's relationship with each other has grown

Derek Butler: Principal, The Downs National School Mullingar

It's been an excellent experience for the school to win the competition. And to champion the

Issues on a national level have been great

End:

Child 3: Come join in the fun and help make a difference too

Entire Class: Because someone like me is someone like you!