



# A Diversity Awareness Program for Sighted Children

## *Braille* Is Beautiful

This innovative program teaches sighted students how to read and write the Braille alphabet code and increases students' sensitivity to and understanding of blind persons. The program targets grades four through six. However, it can also be used effectively with younger or older children and in community youth programs as well as in the classroom.

“**Braille Is Beautiful** is a flexible, hands-on program [that] . . . aims to help sighted students in grades four through six understand not only Braille but also the many capabilities and achievements of blind people.”

— *NEA Today*, April 2002

“After using **Braille Is Beautiful**, I saw my students become more understanding of children in other areas as well, whether it was a disability or just a kid who wasn't as quick at a given subject.”

— Fifth Grade Teacher

### **Teacher's Guide Economy Kit: \$40 plus s/h**

Includes the 100-page *Teacher's Guide* in a loose-leaf binder, 100 Braille alphabet cards, three paperback books with stories by and about ordinary blind people, master copy of the student instruction book and workbook, and one slate and stylus for writing (embossing) Braille dots. The *Teacher's Guide* is structured in five units with a variety of learning formats, including group discussions, interactive games, and applied projects. Parts of the program can be used together or alone.



### **Media Kit: \$50 plus s/h**

Includes two videos, *Jake and the Secret Code* for children and *That The Blind May Read* for adults, a 30-page video discussion guide and resource list with instructions on how to demonstrate writing Braille, a slate and stylus, and a Braille alphabet card.

**Combo Set Kit: \$75 plus s/h**

Includes a *Teacher's Guide* Economy Kit and a Media Kit.

**Curriculum Program Kit: \$250 plus s/h**

This program has all the materials needed to instruct a typical classroom of children. Includes a *Teacher's Guide*, *Service Guide*, *The Slate Book* (instruction manual), a Media Kit, 100 Braille alphabet cards, 25 sets of the student instruction book and student workbook, a ream of Braille paper, 5 plastic adhesive labeling sheets, 25 slates and styli, and 25 copies each of *The World Under My Fingers*, *What Color Is The Sun?*, and *I Can Feel Blue on Monday*.

*Note: Contents are subject to revision and may change without notice.*

Note: The following guides and books are available in alternative formats at no cost to blind instructors who purchase any one of the Braille Is Beautiful kits: *Teacher's Guide*, *Video Discussion Guide*, *I Can Feel Blue on Monday*, *What Color Is The Sun?*, and *The World Under My Fingers: Personal Reflections on Braille*.

**Braille Is Beautiful** is available from the  
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National Federation of the Blind  
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**Cost:** See prices listed above. Please contact the NFB Independence Market for current shipping and handling charges and information about alternative formats. The NFB accepts checks, money orders, and the following credit cards: MasterCard, Discover, and VISA.

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