



*Diversity is the one true thing we have in common, celebrate it everyday!*

Leo Twiggs was born in St. Stephen, South Carolina. He received his B.A. degree from Claflin University, and later studied at the Art Institute of Chicago. He earned his M.A. from New York University. He was the first African-American to receive the doctorate in Art from the University of Georgia and the first visual artist to receive the Elizabeth O'Neil Verner Award for outstanding contributions to the arts in South Carolina.

Twiggs's paintings are done in a unique batik process that he developed through an innovative manipulation of the traditional technique, and he has won international recognition and numerous awards. Several works have been selected to hang in U.S. embassies in Rome, Sierra Leone, and Senegal, among other places. He has had more than 65 one man shows and has exhibited at the Studio Museum in New York and in shows at the American Crafts Museum, the Mint Museum in Charlotte, and the Herbert F. Johnson Museum at Cornell University.

*The Riley Institute*

DIVERSITY LEADERSHIP

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**CELEBRATE**  
**Difference**



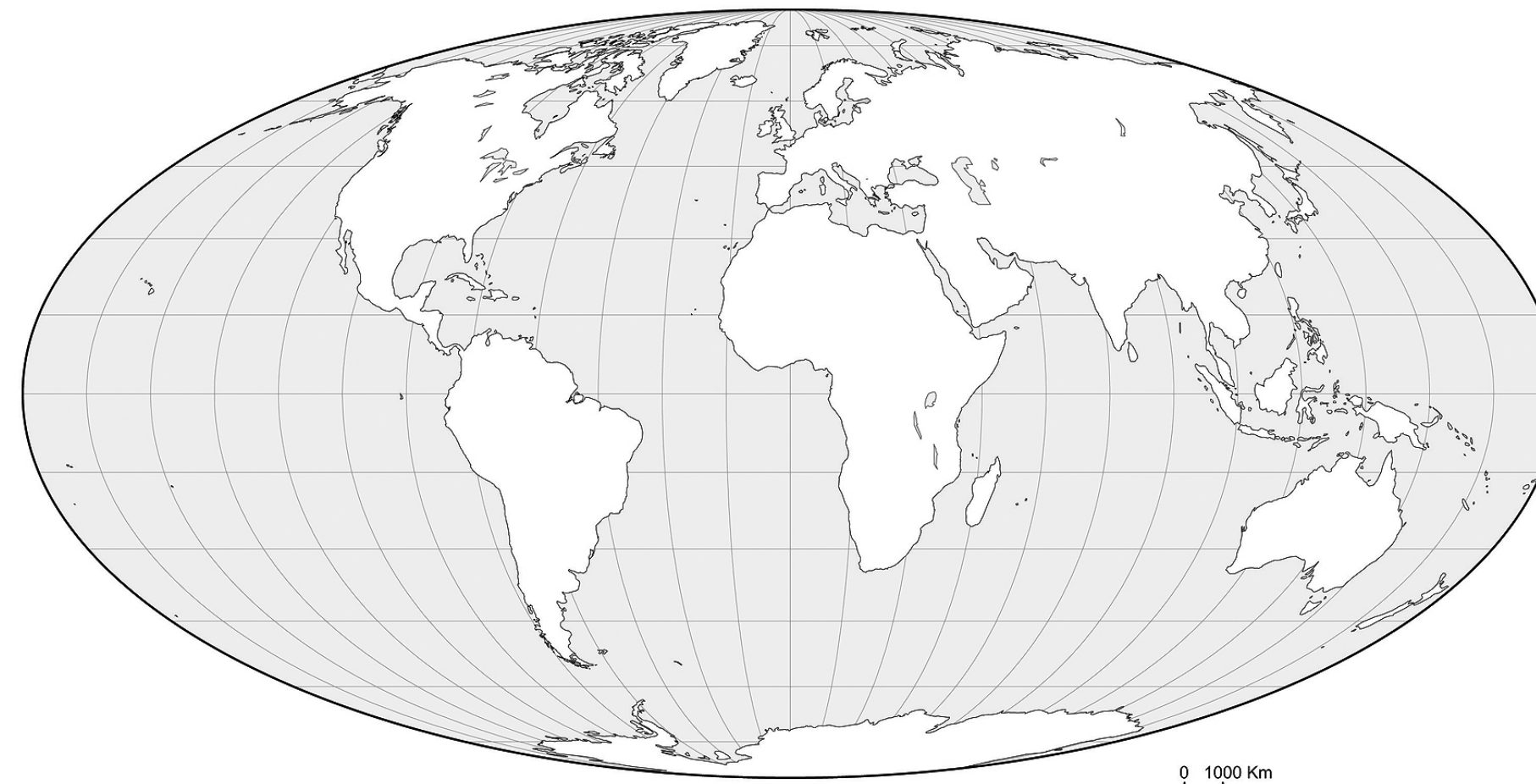
**A Diversity Activity Book**

Artwork by Dr. Leo Twiggs

*We celebrate diversity ...*



*These differences are beautiful.  
They make the world go round.*



### **Celebrate Diversity Word Search**

Look for these words in the Celebrate Diversity word search:

- Abilities**
- Acceptance**
- Bias**
- Celebrate**
- Community**
- Culture**
- Custom**

- Different**
- Diversity**
- Equality**
- Inclusion**
- Race**
- Respect**
- Tolerance**

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*We come from different cultures ...  
different languages, looks and sounds.*

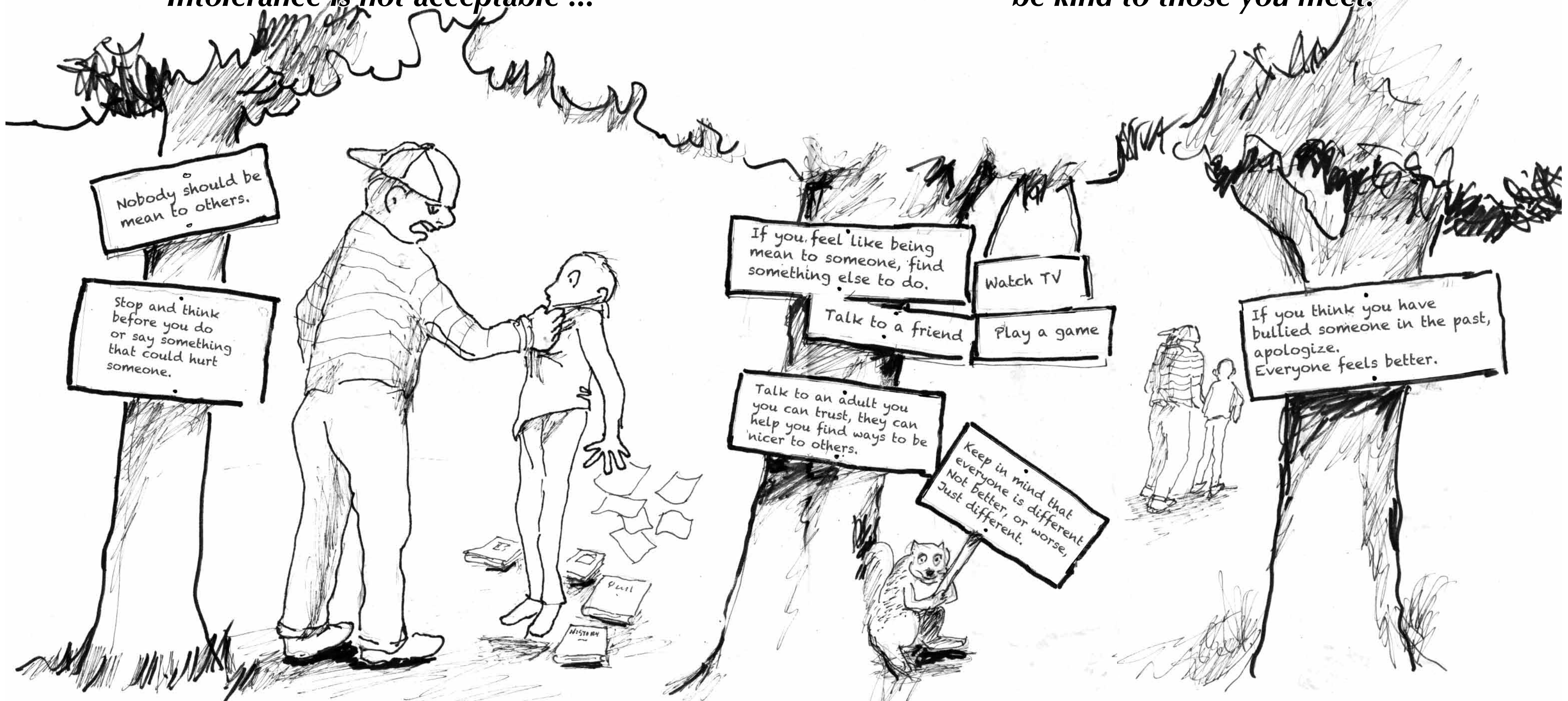


*we are unique from head to feet.*



*Intolerance is not acceptable ...*

*be kind to those you meet.*



Nobody should be mean to others.

Stop and think before you do or say something that could hurt someone.

If you feel like being mean to someone, find something else to do.

Watch TV

Talk to a friend

Play a game

Talk to an adult you can trust, they can help you find ways to be nicer to others.

Keep in mind that everyone is different. Not better, or worse, just different.

If you think you have bullied someone in the past, apologize. Everyone feels better.

"If I see someone getting bullied, I will \_\_\_\_\_."