

Social inclusion plot

Story 1

*Setting:* you are on the playground in your neighbourhood.

*Character 1:* girl/ boy speaking with a strange accent - Esmeralda

*Character 2:* girl/ boy who is dressed in fancy clothes not very suitable for the playground - Samantha

*Character 3:* character 1' mother/ father Esmeralda's father

*Character 4:* character 2' mother/ father – Samantha's mother

*Characters 5 and 6 (optional):* siblings of character 1 and 2

Esmeralda and Samantha are at the playground with their parents (and siblings). There are no other people. They stay at different corners.

Esmeralda approaches Samantha and starts talking to her.

*Esmeralda:* Hi, shall we play together?

Samantha looks down on her and doesn't answer.

*Esmeralda* (speaking with a strange accent) – Hello! Let's go to the sandy playground and make a castle.

*Samantha:* Why are you speaking like that?

*Samantha's mother:* Sam, who is this girl?

*Samantha* to Esmeralda: What's your name? Why are you speaking like that?

*Esmeralda:* My name is Esmeralda. And you?

*Samantha:* I am Samantha. But why are you speaking like that?

*Esmeralda:* We arrived here last month. I come from Mexico. Have you been in Mexico?

*Samantha:* No. But why did you come here?

*Esmeralda:* My parents say it is dangerous in my country.

*Samantha:* Dangerous? Why?

*Esmeralda:* I don't know. This is what they say. I know that it is very beautiful in my town, always sunny and there are many yummy fruits we cannot find here.

Samantha's mother: Sam, who is this girl? Come on, come here right away!

*Samantha:* Wait a little, mum.

*Esmeralda:* Your mother is very beautiful. You too. Aren't you afraid that you clothes will get dirty in the sand? Do you always dress like that?

*Samantha:* Yes, yes, but tell me something more about Mexico.

The conversation continues and the two girls start playing together (maybe not in the sandy playground) but still, they have a good time together.