Being different from one another is part of what makes each of us special. Children, though, often want to be like other people, particularly the people they love. They need time to learn both about the ways we are alike and about the ways each of us is different. It may take a lot of reassurance from grownups before they really understand that the people who love us are the ones who like us to be different.

Something else that's often hard to learn is that people will love us for who we are whether we win or lose. Small children often lose when they compete with people who are older. Older children always seem to run faster or play games better! When they're young, children need a grownup's help to see that they are getting better at doing things as they get older. Most of all, they need grownups to let them know they are special just the way they are right now.

Mister Rogers

Songs On The Programs This Week
1356 "Shidely Dum Di Mooley"
   "Everybody Has a History"
1357 "You are You"
1358 "Everybody's Fancy"
   "You Are My Friend"
1359 "Handylady and Handyman"
   "It's the People You Like the Most"
1360 "The Clown in Me"

Your Notes For The Week