

"One Mother's Description of her Child"

My son marches to the beat of a different drummer.

We can't change the drum that he marches to.

We can't change the drum that he was given.

However...

We may be able to fine-tune his drum.

We can spend a lot of time trying to create a drum that fits in with all the other drums in the world, but when we have fine-tuned his drum as much as we can...

It still may never be the same as all of the other drums.

But...

What would our world be like if all of its drums were the same?

An orchestra has many different types of drums.

And...

Its music is beautiful because the drums blend all together."

An excerpt from one parent's speech at the 5th Annual Lexington Family Services Conference.