

Dylan's Questions



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SET THEME: I Believe in Myself

Build Social and Emotional Intelligence

To help foster curiosity in children:

- Answer questions in the best way possible. If you don't know, help children discover the answers.
- Ask your own genuine questions when children are with you.
- Let children take the lead, and observe them in new situations. Plan further adventures based on their interests.
- Encourage exploration, and expose children to a variety of experiences.

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How to Read This Book with Children

1. Read aloud the title. Tell children that this story is about a curious boy who asks a lot of questions. Discuss what it means to be curious.
2. Read aloud the book with children.
3. Talk about the characters' actions as you read.
4. Ask children to describe how they can tell that the characters are curious.
5. After reading, use the Real-World Wrap-Up prompts to discuss the photograph.
6. Guide children to connect the story to their own experiences.

Dylan



“It’s such a beautiful day,” said Mom.
“Let’s go on an adventure.”



“Where to?” I asked.

“You’re not taking us to the store, are you?”
asked my sister Ana.



Mom just smiled and said,
“Save that curiosity. It’ll come
in handy where we’re going.”



Fifteen minutes later we pulled up to the Nature Center. "Here we are," said Mom.



We followed a path through the woods.

“What do you think we’ll see?” I asked.

“Are there bears around here?”

asked Ana.





Squawk! Squawk! A noisy bird flew by.
“Wow! What kind of bird was that?” I asked.
“It had blue feathers and a pointy head.”

Real-World Wrap-Up

My Thoughts:

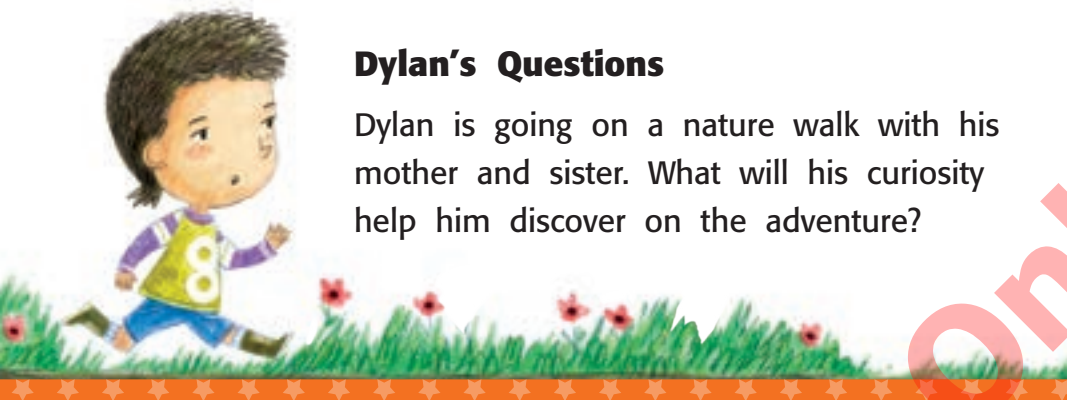
Is this child curious? How can you tell?



My Feelings:

What are you curious about?

What do you do when you want to find out more?



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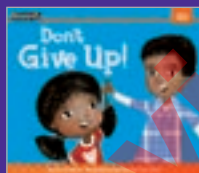
Dylan is going on a nature walk with his mother and sister. What will his curiosity help him discover on the adventure?



Social and emotional intelligence comprises the abilities and character traits that enable people to work with others, learn effectively, and play important roles in their families and communities.

I Believe in Myself

The books in this set help children recognize and build positive performance character traits.



Look for the other sets in this series.

I Have Feelings

I Get Along with Others

I Am in Control of Myself

