



BULLY BY THE HORNS - EPISODE #10

Ralph, the new kid in town, is bullying Felix. Anne tries to stick up for her younger schoolmate, only to find that she herself has become a bit of a bully to Ralph. With her help, Felix applies some creative tactics, which help diffuse Ralph's aggression and even to offer the beginnings of friendship.

Learning Objective

Talking about bullies and ways in which to welcome children to a classroom or playgroup will help children expand their social and emotional skills. Building on Felix's interest in aviation, can encourage:

Science and Discovery Skills

Talking About the Episode

Matthew suggested that maybe no one had ever been nice to the dog next door and that's what made him a mean bully.

- What do you think makes someone a bully?
- How do you feel when someone is bullying you? What kind of things do/did they do to you? What should you do when someone is bullying you?

Getting to Know You Pudding

Take a large coffee can, clean and decorate it. Chill the can. Add the ingredients for instant pudding and seal lid with tape. Have children sit in a circle and take turns saying their names as they roll the can across the circle to another student. After a few rounds, have the children call the name they are rolling to. In no time you have a yummy snack to share with a new friend.

New Kid in Town

Give children a shoe box, art supplies and plenty of time so they can make the very town they live in. Help them choose what to include in their 3-dimensional art project. With younger children, use blocks, toys and imagination to build their town-naming the stores, homes and parks.



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Friendly Skies

Felix has an active interest in air travel and you can use his excitement about gliders to spark your children's curiosity. Step by step instructions for making paper gliders and airplanes can be downloaded at: http://www.people.cornell.edu/pages/rwa2/airplanes/glider_instructions.html

Also, check out http://www.worldbook.com, a great place for kids where you can find profiles of Charles Lindbergh and Amelia Earhart as two aviation legends.