

I Will Find a Way



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SET THEME: I Believe in Myself

Build Social and Emotional Intelligence

To help foster resourcefulness in children:

- When children have an issue, encourage them to solve problems independently.
- Allow children to explore their imagination. Give them time for unstructured free play and encourage creativity.
- Offer children interesting items to explore, such as magnets and a variety of metal and plastic objects.

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How to Read This Book with Children

1. Read aloud the title. Discuss what it means to be resourceful—having the ability to find clever ways to overcome difficulties or solve problems.
2. Read aloud the book with children.
3. Talk about the characters' actions as you read.
4. Ask children to describe how Mark and Dylan are both creative and resourceful.
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.



Mark

“It’s free time, everyone!”

Mrs. Lopez called. “Choose an activity to work on.”



“Do you want to paint, Mark?” asked Dylan.

“Sure,” I answered. “Let’s make paintings that go together!”



“I’m going to paint an enchanted forest,”
Dylan said. “Strange animals can live there.”



“I’ll paint a big, scaly, green dragon
that lives in your forest!” I said.



Dylan opened the jar of green paint.

“Look at this, Mark,” he said. “Gross.”



“Oh no,” I said. “It’s all dried up.”

“I guess we’ll have to paint something else,”
said Dylan.



Real-World Wrap-Up

My Thoughts:

What is this child doing? How is she being resourceful?



My Feelings:

When have you thought of a creative way to do something or solve a problem?



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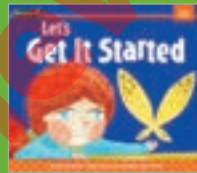
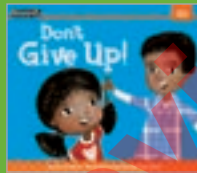
Mark has some creative ideas for a project. When he runs into problems, he figures out how to solve them using creative thinking.



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.

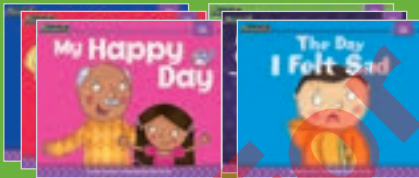
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The books in this set help children recognize and build positive performance character traits.

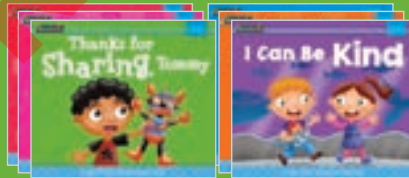


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