# **Reading into Success Story Guides**

### Social Emotional Learning

#### **Before Reading:**

- Read the title aloud, along with the author and illustrator. Ask for a prediction on what the book will be about, after showing the cover.
- Do a picture walk by flipping through the pages looking at the illustrations. Let the child make observations. You do not have to read text, unless you want to draw attention to any special features.
- Have you ever needed help or advice to get something done?

#### **During Reading:**

- What does Milo know about his magic show? (he knows his show needs to be better)
- What does Milo think he needs to do to be better at magic?

#### **After Reading:**

- Who did Milo learn from to help his show? Why is this lesson very different?
- How does Milo use this lesson to help his magic show?

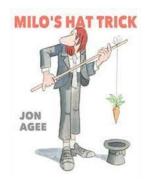
#### **Putting into Practice:**

- Why is it important to know your strengths, skills, or abilities?
- Is it possible to learn something from unexpected people? Can this be good?
  Why?
- Why should we keep an open mind? How can an open mind make a difference?



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A storybook guide for **Milo's Hat Trick** written and illustrated by Jon Agee.

## SEL Competencies

Self-Awareness, Self-Management

### Themes

Perseverance, Determination, Magic Tricks, Open Minded

## Book Description

Milo is not doing well with his magic show. He gets help for his show from an unlikely friend.