

# 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 tried to accomplish something and it was harder than you thought?

### During Reading:

- Why do you think Jabari does not want his sister to help?
- What did Jabari do each time he did not succeed?

### After Reading:

- What does Jabari's dad suggest to help with frustration?
- How did Jabari and his sister work together?

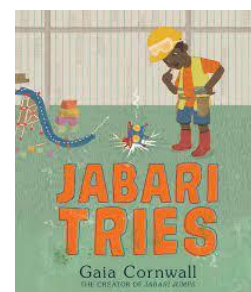
### Putting into Practice:

- What can you do when you become frustrated?
- How can “two heads be better than one”? What does that mean?
- What can frustration feel like?
- Is it okay to be frustrated? Can frustration lead to other emotions? What are some of those emotions? (*sadness, anger, defeated*)

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A storybook guide for **Jabari Tries** written and illustrated by Gaia Cornwall.

## SEL Competencies

Self-Awareness, Self-Management, Relationship Skills

## Themes

Persistence, Patience, Team Work, Planning, Problem-Solving, Frustration, Trial and Error, Engineering

## Book Description

Jabari wants to make a flying machine, but he has to use his patience (and a partner) to succeed.