

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.
- Do you consider yourself an expert of anything? What makes someone an expert?

During Reading:

- Would you consider Max an expert on soccer? Why or why not?
- Does Max have good advice for soccer? Is his advice useful for other things? Like what?

After Reading:

- Max has a lot of knowledge, but it is not about soccer. Is that okay? Why is his knowledge still important?

Putting into Practice:

- Are we all good at the same things? Why is that important?
- Max likes soccer, but he is not an expert. Is this okay? Can we like to do things if we are not experts?
- Does Max still bring something to his team (or benefit his team)? What does he bring (how does he benefit) his team?

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A storybook guide for **Max Explains Everything Soccer Expert** written by Stacy McAnulty and illustrated by Deborah Hocking.

SEL
Competencies
Self-Awareness,
Social Awareness

Themes
Soccer, Confidence,
Expert, Self-Esteem

Book
Description
Max is a self-proclaimed expert on soccer. Enjoy his helpful tips for playing soccer that may show there is more to life.