

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.
- What does it feel like when you are told *no*? Do you always listen when you hear the word *no*?

During Reading:

- Is David making safe choices? Why or why not?
- What would your adult say if you did the things David did? Why do you think that?

After Reading:

- Did David make good choices? How do we know?
- Does David's mom love him, even though he made some not wise choices? Can we tell how David feels knowing his mom still loves him? What helps you know that?

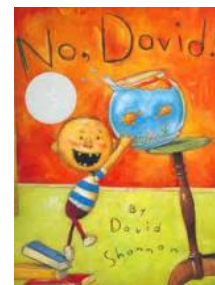
Putting into Practice:

- When someone tells us *no*, does that mean they don't love us?
- Is it hard to make safe choices sometimes? Especially if something is more fun?
- What can we do to help ourselves make safe choices?

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A storybook guide for **No, David!** written and illustrated by David Shannon.

SEL Competencies

Self-Management,
Responsible
Decision-Making

Themes

Listening,
Consequences,
Following Directions,
Parent-Child
Relationship,
Decision-Making

Book

Description

David likes to play and makes many choices during the day. However, his choices are not always good.