

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.
- Why is sharing important?

During Reading:

- Why does no one want to be friends with Rainbow Fish?

After Reading:

- Why did sharing make Rainbow Fish happy?

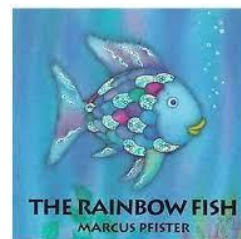
Putting into Practice:

- Rainbow Fish thought he was better because he had shiny scales. Does owning something make someone better than anyone? Why?
- Why is sharing important? When is it okay not to share? Is it ever okay not to share? (*When sharing means you would have to change or give up who you are.*)

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A storybook guide for **The Rainbow Fish (board book)** written and illustrated by Marcus Pfister.

SEL Competencies

Self-Management,
Relationship Skills,
Responsible
Decision-Making

Themes

Sharing, Making
Friends, Friendship

Book

Description

Rainbow Fish learns that he must share in order to make friends.