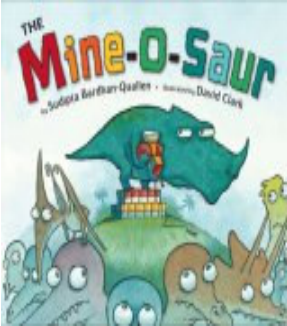


Beyond the Book...



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Title: Mine-O-Saur

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Summary: The Mine-O-Saur has a problem with sharing. He takes the toys, snacks, and blocks and finally realizes those things are no fun without friends. When Mine-O-Saur learns to share he gets the best thing of all: friends!

Before Reading...

Ask questions to use what your child already knows to help him/her understand and enjoy book:

What do you know about dinosaurs?

Have you ever played with someone who did not share? How did them not sharing make you feel?

What do you do when your friends aren't sharing?

How do you share with your friends?

During Reading...

Ask questions while you are reading to promote discussion:

(After reading the first two pages) Do you think the dinosaurs are excited about seeing Mine-O-Saur?

Why did Mine-O-Saur have to paint his project during snack?

What does Mine-O-Saur make out of the blocks?

After Reading...

After you have read *Mine-O-Saur* make a collage with your child. Look through old magazines and newspapers to find pictures that show people sharing with each other.

Take time with your child and make sock puppets together. Each of you design your own dinosaur out of an old pair of socks. Ask your child to give his or her dinosaur puppet a name and ask why they chose that name. You name your puppet and explain why you chose that name. Practice sharing with your puppets.

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