



PALEONTOLOGIST

CO-VIEWING GUIDE



Career Cluster
STEM



Success Skill
Organize



Estimated Activity Time
10 mins



Group Size
Individuals, pairs, or group

Objective

Children will engage with the educator and the caregiver after watching "Paleontologist" to support comprehension of the storyline and embedded curriculum.

Story Summary

When Dev takes on the job of Paleontologist, he discovers that digging for dinosaur bones is not as easy as he imagined. As a Paleontologist, Dev learns that the key to success is to practice a strategy to get **Organized** so he can find dinosaur bones and piece them together.

Story Takeaway Message

You can practice the Drawing strategy to help you **Organize**.

Organize Definition

Keep track of different information and belongings, and put them in an order that makes sense to you.

Discuss

1. What problems does Dev solve?

Potential responses:

- Dev keeps track of where everyone is digging so they don't dig in the same spots.
- Dev builds a dinosaur skeleton by putting dinosaur bones together.
- Dev draws what his dinosaur skeleton should look like before assembling the pieces for his school project.

2. Why do Paleontologists need to get **Organized**?

3. What strategy does Dev use to help him get **Organized**?

Potential responses:

- Dev uses the Drawing strategy.
- Dev pauses.
- Dev makes a grid to help him keep track of where they are digging.

Additional Questions

4. Describe a time when you needed to draw to get **Organized**.
5. What other strategy could Dev use to get **Organized** and stop digging in the same spots?

