



# AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER

## CO-VIEWING GUIDE



**Career Cluster**  
Government



**Success Skill**  
Focus



**Estimated Activity Time**  
10 mins



**Group Size**  
Individuals, pairs, or group

### Objective

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

### Story Summary

Dev takes on the job of Air Traffic Controller but has trouble staying **Focused** on the planes. As an Air Traffic Controller, Dev learns that the key to success is to use a strategy to **Focus** on the planes at the airport.

### Story Takeaway Message

You can practice the Get Rid of Distractions strategy to help you **Focus**.

### Focus Definition

Pay attention to something, even when distractions happen around you.

## Discuss

1. What problems do Dev, Rae, Cora, and Scout solve?

Potential responses:

- Dev helps the planes take off.
- When the beach balls spill out, Dev uses his dinosaur tail to smack the beach balls out of the way.
- When the orange plane moves toward Cora and Rae, Cora pushes the polka dot plane's controls to move them out of the way.
- Dev helps the Polka Dot Plane get to Pool Floaty Island.
- Dev adds a roof and windows to his tower to keep the confetti and noise out. Then he can **Focus** on helping Cora land the plane.
- Dev gives Cora and Rae directions to get to the runway and land the plane.

2. Why do Air Traffic Controllers need to **Focus**?

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

Potential responses:

- Dev uses the Get Rid of Distractions strategy.
- Dev pauses.

## Additional Questions

4. Describe a time when you might need to get rid of distractions.
5. What other strategy could Dev use to **Focus** on the planes?

