

AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER

Co-Viewing Guide

TIME

10 minutes

OBJECTIVE

Children will engage with educator/caregiver after watching a storybook, to support comprehension of storyline and embedded curriculum.

STORY SUCCESS SKILL

Focus

STORY SUMMARY

Max takes on the job of Air Traffic Controller, but has trouble staying focused on the planes. As Air Traffic Controller, Max learns that the key to success is to use a strategy in order to focus on the planes at the airport.

STORY TAKE-AWAY MESSAGE

You can practice the strategy, "Get Rid of Distractions" to help you focus.

DISCUSS

1. What problems did Max, Zuzu, Cruz, and Scout solve?

Potential Responses:

[When the beach balls spill out, Max uses his dinosaur tail to smack the beach balls out of the way.]

[Max helps the planes take off.]

[When the orange plane moves towards Cruz and Zuzu, Cruz pushes the plane's controls to move them out of the way.]

[Max helps the Polka Dot Plane get to Pool Floaty Island.]

[Max adds a roof and windows to his tower to keep the confetti and noise out. Then he can focus on helping Cruz land the plane.]

[Max gives Cruz and Zuzu directions to get to the runway and land the plane.]

2. What strategy does Max use to help him focus?

Possible Responses:

[Max uses "Get rid of distractions."]

[Max pauses.]

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

3. Why do Air Traffic Controllers need to focus?
4. When do you need to focus?
5. Is there a time when you might need to get rid of distractions?
6. What other strategy could Max use to focus on the planes?



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