



Career Cluster

Helping



**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 "Laundromat Owner" to support comprehension of the storyline and embedded curriculum.

# **Story Summary**

Dev takes the job of Laundromat Owner but has trouble organizing all the jerseys. As a Laundromat Owner, Dev learns that the key to success is to practice a strategy to help him **Organize** all the jerseys the Beeples want him to clean and dry.

## **Story Takeaway Message**

You can practice the Sorting 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 cleans and dries all the jerseys for the Beeples.
- When there are too many bubbles to walk through, Dev and Rae toss the jerseys into the machines.
- Dev washes the red jerseys in one machine and the white jerseys in another machine to keep the colors from mixing.
- When the dryers stop working, Dev and Rae have the idea to attach
  the jerseys to Rae's wheelchair and race back and forth to dry the
  clothes.
- Dev and his friends fold the jerseys and put them into four different groups to give them out to all the Beeples.
- Dev, Cora, and Rae work together to Organize the things in Dev's room.
- 2. Why do Laundromat Owners need to stay Organized?
- 3. What strategy does Dev use to stay **Organized**?

### Potential responses:

- Dev uses the Sorting strategy.
- Dev sorts the jerseys by color and size.
- Dev and his friends make piles for toys, books, and clothes to help clean Dev's room.
- Dev pauses.

#### **Additional Questions**

- 4. Describe a time when you needed to **Organize** by sorting things.
- 5. What other strategy could Dev use to clean and dry all the jerseys for the Beeples?





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