

CITY PLANNER CO-VIEWING GUIDE





Career Cluster
Government



Success Skill

Organize



Estimated Activity Time 10 mins



Group Size

Individuals, Pairs, or Group

Objective

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

Story Summary

When Cora takes the job of City Planner, she discovers that it's difficult to plan a new section of Skillsville. As City Planner, Cora learns that the key to success is to practice a strategy to help her **Organize** and make a better plan.

Story Take-Away Message

You can practice the strategy "Ask Questions" to help you Organize.





Discuss

1. What problems did Cora solve?

Potential Responses:

[Cora plans out a new section of Skillsville.]

[Cora decides to move the booster pads, so the Beeples don't step on them.]

[Cora moves the ramps closer together, to make it easier for the truck to jump over the mud.]

[Cora, Dev, Rae, and Scout ask the Beeples what they want in the new section of Skillsville. Cora adds water to splash in, slides, and trees to her plan.]

- 2. Why do City Planners need to plan?
- 3. What strategy does Cora use to help her get **Organized** and make a better plan?

Potential Responses:

[Cora uses "Ask Questions".]

[Cora pauses.]

Additional Questions

- 4. Is there a time when you might need ask questions to plan something out?
- 5. What other strategy could Cora use to **Organize** a new section of the city?



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