

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

Dev takes on the job of Air Traffic Controller, but has trouble staying focused on the planes. As Air Traffic Controller, Dev 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 Dev, Rae, Cora, and Scout solve?

Potential Responses:

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

[Dev helps the planes take off.]

[When the orange plane moves towards Cora and Rae, Cora pushes the 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?

Possible Responses:

[Dev uses "Get Rid of Distractions."]

[Dev pauses.]

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

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 Dev use to focus on the planes?



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