



AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER

CO-VIEWING GUIDE



Career Cluster

Transportation



Success Skill

Focus



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

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:

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

