Continuing Learning

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Level: Grade One

Category: Literacy

Title of Lesson: Step Inside a Book

Goals/Objectives:

To encourage children to think more deeply about a character in a book they have read, or have listened to.

Materials Needed:

Crayons, pencils, or markers

Task Instructions:

Create a literacy museum with your child. Read a book to or with your child, or have your child talk about a book they recently read independently. Your child can take on the role of the character/person and share some of these thoughts as part of their literacy museum:

- Why did they pick this character/person?
- What role did this character/person play in the book, the world?
- What drew you to this character/person?
- Describe the character/person.
- Are you similar/different than this character/person?

Extensions:

Encourage your child to dress up as or draw a character or person from the book. It may also be fun to create props that reflect the character's role/contribution to the book.

Inspired by the work of Fountas and Pinnell

