

Learning Tool for Empathy

Students choose a children's book, T.V. show, movie, or any other resource they feel may convey empathy to a child. Students specifically identify how the resource can be used as a learning tool to cultivate emotion knowledge and empathy.

What questions should be asked?
What are some main points?

Students can do this independently, in pairs, or in groups outside of class and come back to class ready to discuss. A compilation of resources can be made and distributed to local classrooms. This activity complements the research indicating that when children identify with characters showing empathy, they may be more likely to emulate that behavior.

