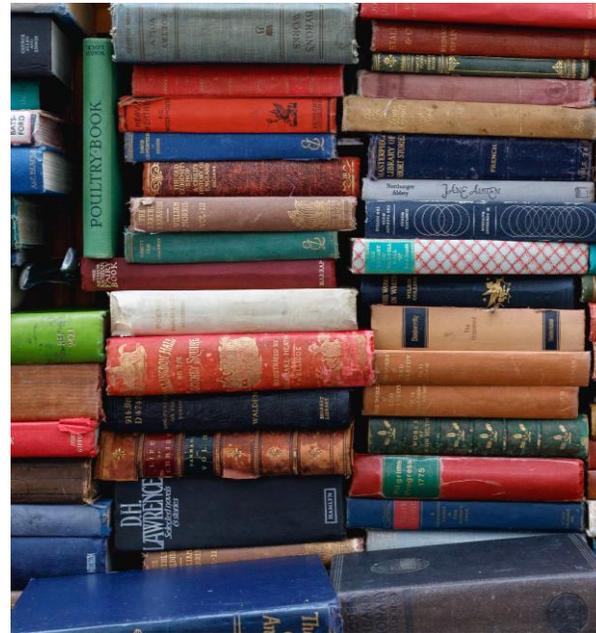




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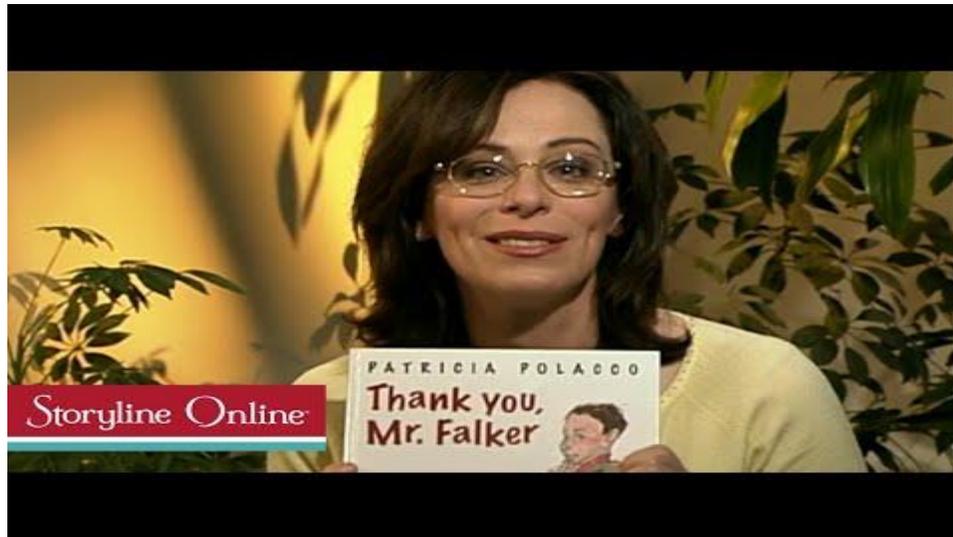


Social Emotional Learning
and
Resiliency
Through Storytelling

What to do...

- ▶ Develop a routine
- ▶ Choose your stories
- ▶ Balance story-telling and discussion
- ▶ Journal about a question from the story
- ▶ Circle starters around the problem and solution that took place in the story
- ▶ Have the students change the ending
- ▶ Role play the characters in the story
- ▶ Have the students write a story about a character going through a similar problem

Thank you, Mr. Falker
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Character Questions

- ▶ 1. What feelings did Trisha have from not being able to read like the other students?
- ▶ 2. Share a time when you felt like Trisha in the story. What would have helped you feel better?
- ▶ 3. How did the other students treat Trisha over the years? What could they have done differently?
- ▶ 4. How did people in Trisha's life help her believe in herself?

Using Read Aloud Books to Teach Character Traits

- ▶ Circle Chats- Have the students discuss the issues the characters are facing in the story while using a talking piece in a circle.
- ▶ Journal Writing- Have the students write about ways they could support the character in the story.
- ▶ Role Playing- Have the students act out the problem and solution of the story.
- ▶ Art- Have the students draw a picture or create a comic to represent a scene in the story.
- ▶ Character Portrait- Have the students draw a picture of the character and web positive words/phrases to represent their strengths.
- ▶ Letter Writing: Have the student write a letter to the character to give some advice on how to solve their problem.

Resources

- ▶ <https://storylineonline.net/> (Online Books)
- ▶ <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPQFvj29hltTtVnTs-u6YiA> (Online Books)
- ▶ <https://betterkids.education/blog/22-children-books-that-support-social-emotional-learning> (Online Books)
- ▶ <https://www.thepathway2success.com/100-read-alouds-to-teach-social-emotional-learning-skills/> (Online Book Ideas)
- ▶ <https://www.thepathway2success.com/art-activities-for-social-emotional-learning/> (Art Activities)
- ▶ <https://www.thepathway2success.com/teaching-social-emotional-skills-with-a-journal/> (Journal Ideas)