

Presentation 3: Every Story Becomes a Complete Learning Lesson

Follow-Along Handout

As you watch: Follow the five steps that turn one short animated Gracie story into a complete learning experience.

Learning Begins With a Story

Stories capture children's attention, introduce new ideas, encourage curiosity, and create opportunities for meaningful conversations.

When the story ends, the _____ doesn't have to end.

Step 1 — Watch

Every lesson begins with a short _____ story. The stories use everyday situations children can understand and relate to.

Step 2 — Strengthen Literacy Skills

The **Complete-the-Sentence Worksheet** reinforces:

- vocabulary
- sequencing
- comprehension

Step 3 — Encourage Discussion

The **Learn Together Discussion Sheet** encourages children to explain their thinking, share ideas, listen respectfully, and connect the story to their own _____.

Step 4 — Reflection

The **Story Reflection Sheet** helps children move beyond remembering the story to understanding its _____.

Step 5 — Creativity

The **Coloring Sheet** gives children another opportunity to revisit the story, express themselves creatively, and continue conversations.

Bringing It All Together

WATCH	READ	THINK	DISCUSS	REFLECT	CREATE
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Together, these experiences strengthen literacy while supporting communication skills, confidence, empathy, and positive character.

A Quick Reflection

Which part of the five-step learning experience would be especially useful with the children you serve?

KEY TAKEAWAY

One short animated story can become a complete learning experience through watching, literacy practice, discussion, reflection, and creativity.

Next: Presentation 4 - Helping Children Build Literacy, Character, and Life Skills