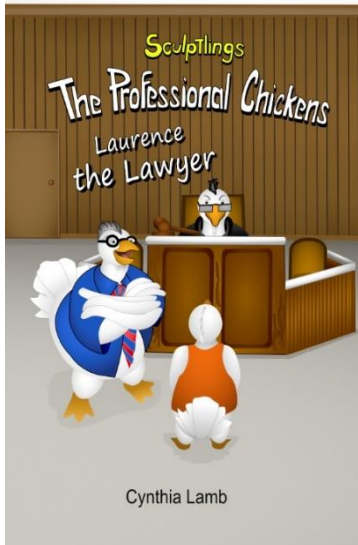




Topic and Discussion Page

Laurence the Lawyer

The Professional Chickens Series



Educational Book on What a Lawyer Does (Making Good Choices, Thinking for Yourself)

Laurence the Lawyer encourages kids to make good choices. He teaches a young chicken that in order to have good judgement you have to think for yourself.

Laurence teaches kids how important it is to control their temper. Kids learn a lot from Laurence while he is teaching a little chicken how to behave under tough circumstances.

Laurence's positive message is about using self-control and making better choices by not losing your temper.

Book Topics

- Having self-Control
- Controlling Your Temper
- Thinking for yourself and making Good Choices

Ideas for how to review this book with kids 3-6:

- What was the message of the story? Have the child retell the story in their own words.
- How does Laurence's Profession help people?
- Questions:
 - What advice does Laurence give to those who get upset easily?
 - What happens to people who can't get along?
 - What does Laurence do when someone says things about you that is not true?

Tips on Topics and Discussions for Advanced Readers Kids:

- What kind of advice does Laurence give us?
- What does a Judge do?
- What are some things that you do to control your temper?
- What does it mean to think for yourself?
- Why is it important to think for yourself?

Compare Books

Try comparing the story Laurence the Lawyer with other Sculptlings Books, such as Sam The Policeman and compare the 2 messages.

- Try comparing the characters and their professions. How are they different? How are they the same?

Example: (Both characters are teaching others how to make good decisions and set a good example. The supporting characters learn to make better decisions in both stories. Both supporting characters learn to say I am sorry and forgive one another.)