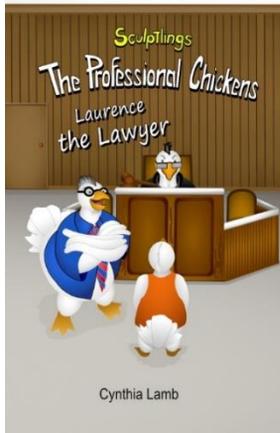


Topic and Discussions with Q & A

Sculptlings

Laurence the Lawyer

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Educational Book on Self-Control and Making Good Choices

Laurence the Lawyer's story introduces the concept of fairness, conflict resolution, and self-control through the character. This friendly and wise lawyer helps a young chicken solve disagreements when he can't control his temper. While Laurence is always ready to help, he encourages kids to think for themselves and handle situations with self-control, kindness, and fairness.

Book Topics

- The importance of staying calm
- Standing up for yourself in fair ways
- Taking responsibility for your actions
- Learning to make good choices on your own
- Having self-control
- Controlling Your Temper
- Peaceful problem-solving

Ideas for how to review this book with Preschool kids: Engage little learners with simple, interactive questions and activities:

- What was the message of the story?
- Retell the story in your own words.
- Go back to each page and describe what is going on. (Let the child share what they remember. It helps with comprehension and expression.)
- Discuss how the little chicken feels in the story. (When he gets upset and when he is happy.)
- Ask: Why is it important to stay calm, even when you're mad? (*Because yelling doesn't help and we can fix things better when we're calm.*)
- Rhyme Time: Find rhyming words together. "Did you hear any words that sound the same?"

More Ideas for how to use these books with your Kindergarteners to 2nd Graders.

- Discuss what Is Fairness is. (*When rules are the same for everyone.*)
- Why is it important to think for yourself? (*This encourages independent thinking and responsibility.*) (*Because we feel proud when we do the right thing and make good choices on our own.*)
- What Does It Mean to Stand Up for Yourself? (*By saying, "That's not true," in a calm voice.*)
- How Can We Solve a Problem Without Fighting? (*We can listen and use our words or get help from a teacher or adult to be our lawyer.*)

You can also use the Sculptlings Activity Coloring Book as a great way to get to know all the characters. Kids can enjoy 60 Activities including lots of coloring fun! Book sold separately.



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Discussion Topics, For Preschoolers

Discussion Topics:

Discussion Tip: Encourage open-ended responses and praise children for using their words to explain their thoughts. These questions help build empathy, emotional intelligence, and early social problem-solving skills.

1. What Does a Lawyer Do?

Q: What do you think Laurence does to help people? Answers for Discussion:

- "He helps people when they're having a fight."
- "He talks for them if they don't know what to say."
- "He makes sure people are treated fair."

Q: Have you ever helped a friend solve a problem? Answers for Discussion:

- "Yes, I told my friends to take turns with the toy."
- "I helped someone say sorry."

2. Solving Problems Without Fighting

Q: Why do you think Laurence says fighting is not good? Answers for Discussion:

- "Because it hurts people."
- "Because yelling makes people sad."
- "It doesn't solve the problem."

Q: What could you do instead of yelling or pushing when you're upset? Answers for Discussion:

- "I can use my words."
- "I can tell the teacher."
- "I can take a deep breath."



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3. Fairness

Q: *What does it mean to be fair?* Answers for Discussion:

- "Letting everyone have a turn."
- "Not taking things from other people."
- "Treating people the same."

Q: *Has someone ever treated you unfairly? What happened?* Answers for Discussion:

- "Someone didn't let me play."
- "They cut in line."
- "They said I couldn't sit with them."

Q: *How did you feel? What could help make it better?* Answers for Discussion:

- "I felt sad. They could say sorry."
- "I told the teacher."
- "We shared the toy after."

4. Staying Calm

Q: *Why is it important to stay calm, even when you're mad?* Answers for Discussion:

- "So we don't hurt anyone."
- "Because yelling doesn't help."
- "Because we can fix things better when we're calm."

Q: *What can we do to help ourselves calm down?* Answers for Discussion:

- "Take a deep breath."
- "Count to 5."
- "Go to the quiet corner."
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6. Thinking for Yourself

Q: What does it mean to think for yourself? Answers for Discussion:

- "Make good choices without being told."
- "Do the right thing on your own."
- "Use your brain."

Q: Why is it good to make good choices without being told? Answers for Discussion:

- "Because that means we know what's right."
- "Then teachers and parents don't have to remind us all the time."
- "It helps everyone be happy."



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Discussion Topics, For Kindergarten to 2nd Grade

Discussion Topics:

Discussion Tips: These sample answers help guide students toward social-emotional learning goals while making connections to the story.

1. What Is Fairness?

Q: What does fair mean to you? Answers for Discussion:

- “Fair means everyone gets a turn.”*
- “Fair means not picking favorites.”*
- “Fair is when rules are the same for everyone.”*

Q: Have you ever felt like something wasn’t fair? Answers for Discussion:

- “Yes, someone skipped in line.”*
- “My friend got a bigger piece of cake.”*

Q: What would Laurence do to help make it fair? Answers for Discussion:

- “He would listen to both sides and help make it even.”*
- “He would tell everyone to take turns.”*

2. What Should We Do When We’re Mad?

Q: What does Laurence say we should do when we’re angry? Answers for Discussion:

- “Stay calm and don’t yell.”*
- “Don’t let your temper out.”*

Q: What helps you calm down when you feel mad? Answers for Discussion:

- “Taking deep breaths.”*
- “Counting to 10.”*
- “Talking to a teacher or friend.”*

Q: Can we still solve problems if we’re yelling? Answers for Discussion:

- “No, yelling makes it worse.”*
- “No one listens when people shout.”*



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3. Who Helps Solve Problems?

Q: Who helps solve problems at school? At home? Answers for Discussion:

- “My teacher helps when someone is hurt.”*
- “My mom helps when my brother and I argue.”*

Q: Why do people need lawyers like Laurence sometimes? Answers for Discussion:

- “Because they need someone to help them be heard.”*
- “So someone can explain things when people don’t agree.”*

Q: Have you ever had a teacher or friend help you fix a problem? Answers for Discussion:

- “Yes, my teacher helped me and my friend share the crayons.”*

4. What Does It Mean to Stand Up for Yourself?

Q: What does Laurence do when someone is blamed for something they didn’t do? Answers for Discussion:

- “He says, ‘I object!’ and tells the truth.”*
- “He defends the person and helps the judge understand.”*

Q: How can you speak up if something is wrong—but still be kind? Answers for Discussion:

- “I can say, ‘That’s not true,’ in a calm voice.”*
- “I can tell a grown-up what happened.”*

Q: Have you ever had to tell the truth even when it was hard? Answers for Discussion:

- “Yes, I told the teacher I broke the pencil, even though I was scared.”*



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5. What Does It Mean to Think for Yourself?

Q: What does Laurence mean when he says we don't need a remote control to make decisions? Answers for Discussion:

- "We should use our brains and not wait to be told."*
- "We can choose to do the right thing by ourselves."*

Q: Why is it important to make good choices, even if no one is watching? Answers for Discussion:

- "Because it's the right thing to do."*
- "Because we feel proud when we do the right thing."*

Q: Can you think of a time you made a smart choice on your own? Answers for Discussion:

- "I cleaned up without being asked."*
- "I gave my friend a turn even though I wanted to keep playing."*

6. How Can We Solve a Problem Without Fighting?

Q: What can we do when someone doesn't agree with us? Answers for Discussion:

- "We can listen to their side."*
- "We can take turns or ask for help."*

Q: What would Laurence do instead of fighting? Answers for Discussion:

- "He would help both people talk it out."*
- "He would go to a judge if they really couldn't agree."*

Q: Can we solve problems with words? How? Answers for Discussion:

- "Yes, by saying how we feel and listening."*
- "We can use kind words and not interrupt."*



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Fun Activity About Solving Problems for 1st to 2nd Grade

Problem-Solving Role Play (15–20 minutes)

Use simple problem scenario cards, like:

- “Two kids want to play with the same toy.”
- “One child says the other skipped the line.”
- “Someone says something unkind.”
- “A friend doesn’t want to share crayons.”

How it works:

- ❖ Have 2 students volunteer to act out a problem.
- ❖ 1 being the Victim and 1 as the Trouble Maker.
- ❖ Have 2 students volunteer to be their “Lawyers” to give them advice.
- ❖ Have each Lawyer help them share their side calmly. (Speak for them)
- ❖ Have a student volunteer to be a “judge” to listen and then decide a fair solution.

Encourage the student (as the Lawyers) to use phrases like these:

- “I understand how you feel...”
- “It’s not fair to take without asking.”
- “Next time, try asking first”
- “What can we do to make you feel better?”

Class Discussion after solving the problem:

- Ask the Trouble Maker: “What did we learn from solving the problems?”
- Ask the Victim: “How did we feel when someone listened to you?”
- Ask the Judge: “How did the lawyers help you come up with a fair decision?”

Key Message for Kids: We don’t need to fight to solve problems. We can be like Laurence, use our words, listen, and make things fair.