

Storytime Ideas



Book Title: Cuando Alguien Tiene Miedo/When Someone Is Afraid

About the Book: When an ostrich is afraid, it sticks its head in the sand. When a turtle is afraid, it shrinks into its shell. Rabbits run away and cats hide under the bed. Using animals as examples, this book shows that everyone is afraid sometimes.

Storytime Activities:

Dress Up Fun! Use your imagination to dress up as you were afraid. Possibly a low brim hat covering your eyes and covering up your whole body.

What's in the Mystery Bag? Items that help you when you are afraid, such as a night light, favorite blanket, stuffed animal, or comfort item.

Whiteboard Activities: Write or draw the characters/animals from the book and see if the children can remember the reaction to each character had when he/she was afraid.

Actions & Transitions:

- **Before Reading:**
 - Look at the cover: Ask: What animals do you see? What is the ostrich doing? Why do you think he is afraid?
- **During Reading:**
 - Have the children act out the reaction of each character being afraid.
- **After Reading:**
 - Ask: What are some things that make you afraid? Acknowledge the child's fear and share some examples on how the child can overcome their fear.

Vocabulary:

- Darts
- Shrinks
- Scamper