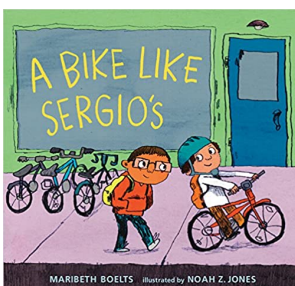


Grades K–2

Lesson Plan: Exploring Honesty Using *A Bike Like Sergio's* by Maribeth Boelts

Featured Teaching Artist: Jillian Toombs, Toronto, Ontario



Identity: Students will talk about a time when they were honest or when they wished they were honest and how it made them feel.

Skills: Students will identify vivid words and phrases in the book that make the text come alive (such as Ruben saying, “My feet are frozen” instead of “I stood still” or “Rain and tears feel the same” instead of “I feel sad”). Students can post such phrases on a Vivid Words Wall.

Intellect: Students will learn about honesty and, using prompts (such as What is honesty? Is being honest always the right thing to do? Why is it important to be honest?), explain why they think honesty is important.

Criticality: Students will consider what is more important in life than money and material possessions.

Joy: Students will explore how honesty can spread joy to themselves and others.

Layered Texts:

- CBC Kids Small Talk: Honesty [video](#).
- Tangled Wires [video](#).
- Kids with Character [video](#).