

My Idea



Grow Up Great

MATERIALS & SETUP

- *What Do You Do With An Idea?* by Kobi Yamada
- Egg shakers

CONNECTIONS TO STANDARDS

LANGUAGE AND LITERACY DEVELOPMENT

- Actively engage in group reading with purpose and understanding.

APPROACHES TOWARD LEARNING

- Use imagination and creativity to interact with objects and materials.
- Express interest in and show appreciation for the creative work of others.

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Recognize and identify own emotions and the emotions of others.

PHYSICAL WELL-BEING & MOTOR DEVELOPMENT

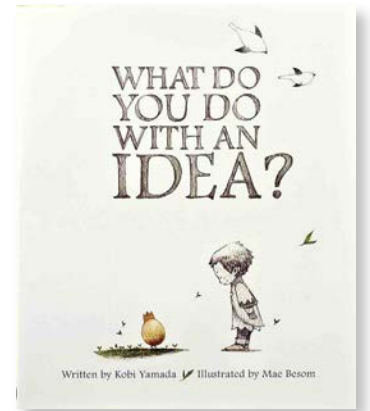
- Use non-locomotor skills with control, balance, and coordination during active play.

Objective: Students will act out a story through singing and play.

ACTIVITY (15 minutes)

1. Have students sit on the rug for a group reading of *What Do You Do With An Idea?* by Kobi Yamada. Pass out egg shakers. Tell students they will sing the idea song to the tune of “Row, Row, Row Your Boat” while keeping the beat with their egg shaker.

*I have an idea.
One day it came to me.
What do you do with idea?
Let’s wait and see...*
2. Read the book, stopping to sing the idea song at intervals throughout the book when the idea changes or grows. As the idea grows, have students shake their egg higher and higher until it’s soaring above their heads when the idea burst into the sky.
 - Beginning – “One day, I had an idea.”
 - “It grew bigger. And we became friends”
 - “I worked with it, I played with it. But most of all, I gave it my attention.”
 - “It spread its wings, took flight, and burst into the sky.”
3. In between singing and while reading the story, have students act out what the boy does with his idea (i.e. hide it, feed it, show it to people).
4. After finishing the story, ask the class if they have any ideas they want to share or stories about a time when they did share an idea.



REFLECTION

1. Did the student sing along with correct words and keep the beat with the egg shaker?
2. Did the student act out the story with egg shaker?
3. Did the student listen to and show respect for others’ ideas?