

ANIMATED VIDEOS FOR SOCIAL LEARNING

Great Choices for Working on Narrative

These videos tell wonderful stories. Most of them are relatively simple, with not too many “kickoffs” – times when surprising or exciting events happen. They all work well with the Story Grammar Marker materials (<https://mindwingconcepts.com>). These are listed from simpler to more challenging (relatively). Remember to use sticky notes to first review for social understanding (e.g. feelings, how events make characters feel, plans, etc). Enjoy!

"A Cloudy Lesson" by Yezi Xue | Disney Favorite

Still one of my all time favorites! A very sweet story about a young child and older adult blowing clouds and solving problems together. In under 2 minutes, this gentle and slowly paced video is an especially terrific story for young children.

Ormie the Pig

One of the first YouTube videos I used, Ormie is good for just about any feeling. Excellent for young and old alike.

Cat's Meow – A short film by Jorge “Jay” Garcia – Ringling College of Art and Design

Lots of action in a short amount of time! A man wants his hat so he can go out, but his cat has another idea. Terrific for perspective taking (who knows/sees what), thought and feeling bubbles. Young children really enjoy this one! Great for early narrative!

CGI Animated Short Films HD: “Verstaubt” by Steffen Kuderer, Mar 28, 2014.

The little vacuum that could – well, until there's a problem. Great material to jumpstart a discussion about mistakes, our reactions to them, and problem solving.

Scavenger Hunt.mpg

One of my current favorites by Ringling College of Art & Design. This poor raccoon just wants to cross the street to get into the tasty dumpster. A terrific example of frustration and creative problem solving. Everyone loves this one!

CGI 3D Animated Short HD: “Embarked” – by Mikel Mugica, Adele Hawking and Soo Kyung Kang

A very sweet story about a treehouse and boy who become separated when the family moves. Will they reunite? Watch and find out. A nice story for re-tell.

CGIAward-Winning** 3D Animated Short HD: "Soar" – by Alyce Tzue, Dec 18, 2015.**

Terrific story with marvelous illustrations. Love when she takes a pic with her iPhone! Themes of separation, discouragement and perseverance. Don't miss this one! Great for students ready for a more complicated narrative to tell.

Pixar's Mike's New Car

A classic! Mike has a new car and wants to show it off...but is Sully as interested? Good opportunities to work on perspective, to say nothing of feelings and problems!

Catch It - ESMA 2015

LOVE this one! Great example of righteous indignation as those poor meerkats struggle to get back the tasty fruit the vulture took. Great animation, great feelings, great story. For more info on this one, check out my YouTube channel.

Global Freezing, Ice Age Imminent by edbertha

Poor dinosaur thinks he can out-smart global warming. Hmmmm...not sure his idea will work!

CGI 3D Animated Short: "The Wishgranter" - by Kal Athannassov, John McDonald, & Echo Wu

A wishgranter living under a magical fountain problem solves to bring two sad wishers together. Also a great example of resilience and not giving up!

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