

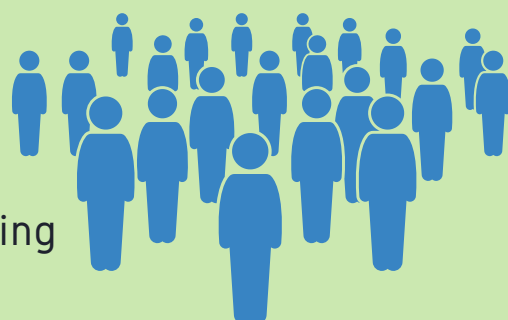


BUILDING BELONGING WITH PICTURE BOOKS

The Back To School Edition



WHO IS INCLUDED? WHO IS MISSING?



Picture Books about schools are often missing members of school communities.

Are office staff, specialists, coaches, custodial staff, delivery drivers, food service staff, maintenance staff and volunteers included?

ASK: WHO ELSE MIGHT WE SEE IN OUR SCHOOL?

WHAT IS HAPPENING?



Teachers, in picture books, are rarely shown to be at the same level as students. They are rarely shown engaging in child-led activities.

Are the teachers in the books you read acting in ways that are surprising or expected?

ASK: WHAT DO YOU SEE TEACHERS DOING?

WE LEARN ABOUT OURSELVES THROUGH PICTURE BOOKS

Schools vary greatly. When we see things that remind us of our stories, and things that show other peoples' stories, we have feelings.



ASK: HOW IS THIS STORY FAMILIAR & HOW DOES THAT FEEL?

WE COMMUNICATE IN MANY WAYS



As you read picture books notice and name all of the ways communication happens in schools. We use many languages, signs, words, symbols, gestures, our faces and so much more. We communicate with caregivers and communities.

ASK: HOW ELSE DO WE COMMUNICATE?

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