

Classroom Activity:

Take a Turn and Give It Back



Learning to share isn't easy for children. Part of children's ability to share comes from an understanding that they'll get the toy back, and then, get another turn.

Children Are Working On

- Turn taking
- Recognizing and responding to the needs of others
- Verbal skills
- Practicing waiting

Materials

- 11 ½ minute episode: "Daniel Shares His Tigertastic Car."

Set Up the Topic

- Today we're going to talk about taking turns.
- What do you know about taking turns?
- Why is it important to take turns?
- What is it like when you have trouble taking turns?
Explain that taking turns is one way we can show we care about other people and their feelings.
- How do you feel when you see someone else using your favorite things?
- We're going to watch a video and see what Daniel Tiger learns about taking turns with his Tigertastic car.



Watch

Watch the episode: "Daniel Shares His Tigertastic Car."

Talk About It

After watching the video, you could ask the children the following questions:

- What was Daniel's favorite toy in this episode?
- How did he feel about sharing his Tigertastic car? What did he do? Did he have a hard time sharing?
- Did anyone else in the show share? Who did he share with?
- How do you think Daniel felt about that? How did Prince Wednesday feel?
- How do you feel about sharing your toys?
- Why is it sometimes hard to share?
- What did Daniel learn that makes him feel better about sharing?
- What did you learn today about sharing?

Sing the Strategy Song: You can take a turn, and then I'll get it back.



Watch more videos and play games with Daniel Tiger by visiting pbskids.org/daniel