



Orange Shirt Day

CLASSROOM ACTIVITY

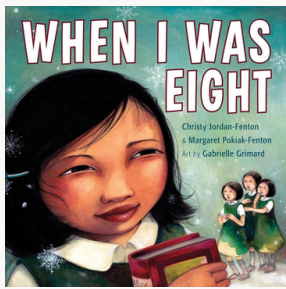


WHY THIS MATTERS

Orange Shirt Day honours the children who were taken from their families and communities and sent to residential and day schools. It reminds us that every child matters - past, present, and future.



LEARN & TALK TOGETHER



Read Together.

When I Was Eight
by Christy Jordan-Fenton

A beautifully written book inspired by the experiences of residential school survivors. It shares a story of courage, resilience, and hope.

- ♥ How do you think the child in the story wanted to feel?
- ♥ Who helped them feel seen, cared for, or safe?
- ♥ What can we do in our classroom to help everyone feel they belong?



CREATE TOGETHER



Every Child Matters Leaves

Invite each student to decorate a paper leaf with one action they can take to help someone feel included, respected, or cared for.

Display the leaves together as a classroom tree of belonging.

EVERY CHILD MATTERS.



Remembering the past helps us create classrooms where every child feels safe, valued, and respectful.



LEAF ACTIVITY

Cut out for the activity.

I can....
