

Book title: How Do Dinosaurs Say I Love You
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Supplies for activities needed:

- Willingness to talk about how we treat other people

Activity Name:

- School Readiness Outcomes (SRO) goals met:
 - Finding Acceptable Ways to Get Others to Pay Attention to Problems (Not By Force)
 - Initiating Interaction with Familiar Adults
- Instructions
 1. Identify an instance where child does something that may make another person feel upset.
 2. Relate the way the child acted to the read-aloud “How Do Dinosaurs Say I Love You”
 3. For example, if the child threw sand at another child, ask how the dinosaur in the story apologized.
 4. Ask them what they think the dinosaur in the story would have done to make things better.
 - a. Offer a suggestion if they’re having trouble
 5. Make a game out of acting out the apology as the dinosaur. This normalizes the process of apologizing, and makes it seem like a fun activity instead of a chore.

