

The Toy Store

Option 1

“A Wiser Visor”



Age Level:

3 - 10

Materials:

The Toy Store book by Julie Woik

Foam Visors - one for each child (find at Michael's Crafts for \$1.00)

Option - Any visor will work

Fabric Paints and Colored Fabric Markers

Foam Shapes of all sorts, Stickers, Silk Flowers, or Any Decorations

Foam Glue

Discover:

Read The Toy Store together. Afterwards, talk about the kind of behavior Tommy displayed. Discover how creating new friendships can open the door to sharing, and can bring happiness and joy to everyone involved.

Activity:

- Each child will get a visor to decorate.
- Somewhere on the visor, write the word SHARE or use it in a sentence - Sharing is great! or Share your love!
- Have the child/children decorate their visor with fabric paint, colored markers, foam shapes, and/or the other decorations available.
NOTE: The Fabric Paint will take 24-48 hours to dry. Try not to get too heavy with the paint...as it may drip or have difficulty drying.
- Use Foam Glue for gluing anything to the visor, including the stickers.

Take Action:

After everyone helps to clean up, have everyone gather together in a circle. Ask each child to finish the following sentence:

“I think it's important to share because _____.”

Discuss how sharing the material things we own, our thoughts, our ideas, and our dreams can make us feel good inside, and at the same time, make the world a better place.