

## CONFLICT RESOLUTION READ-ALONG

Helping students resolve conflicts teaches them skills that will benefit them for the rest of their lives. And, thanks to the timeless lessons they teach, fairy tale read-alongs can help your class get a discussion on conflict resolution skills going.

- ▶ Choose a beloved fairy tale to read as a class, like Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Little Red Riding Hood, or Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. As you read the story to your students, ask them the following questions:
  - Q What is this story's main conflict?**
  - Q What do the main characters want to happen?**
  - Q How can the characters work together to make everyone happy?**
- ▶ Then, turn the discussion to recent conflicts students have had in their life. Invite several students to share about times when, like the fairy tale characters, felt conflict with another person. Ask them how they worked with that person to make the situation better, as well as any advice they have to share with the class.

*For complete details on the full Conflict Resolution activity, refer to  
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