

UCE Pre/K
Lesson 6

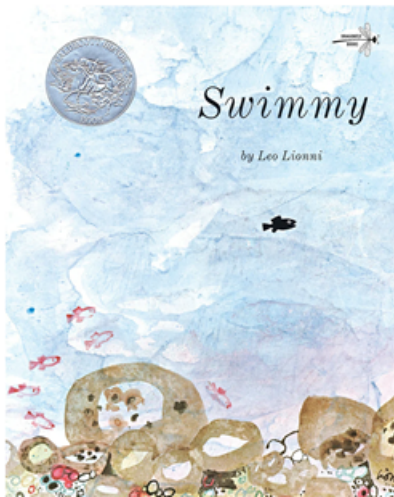
Our Beautiful World
Lesson Topic: Collaboration

1. Welcome and opening rituals

Find our seats on the carpet
Welcome song
Lighting the chalice
Joys and sorrows

2. Story and discussion

Read aloud picture book related to topic:
Swimmy
By Leo Lionni



Discussion questions:

- How was Swimmy different from the other fish?
- What idea did Swimmy have?
- Could Swimmy have solved the problem all by himself? Why not?
- Have you ever needed other people to help you solve a problem? What did you do?

3. Activity:

Watercolor painting

Materials:

- Paper
- Paints
- Brushes
- Water
- Cups

4. Free play

Blocks
Trains
People
Animals
Doll house
Barn
Kitchen
Puzzles

Children will be invited to dictate individual or small group stories during play time.

5. Closing ritual and stories

Clean up
Extinguish the chalice (This Little Light of Mine)
Share and act out our stories