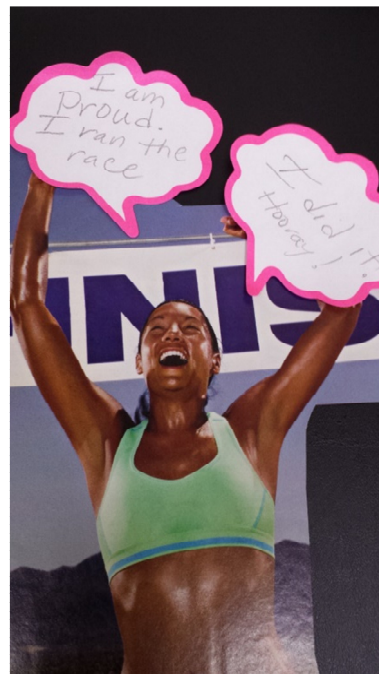
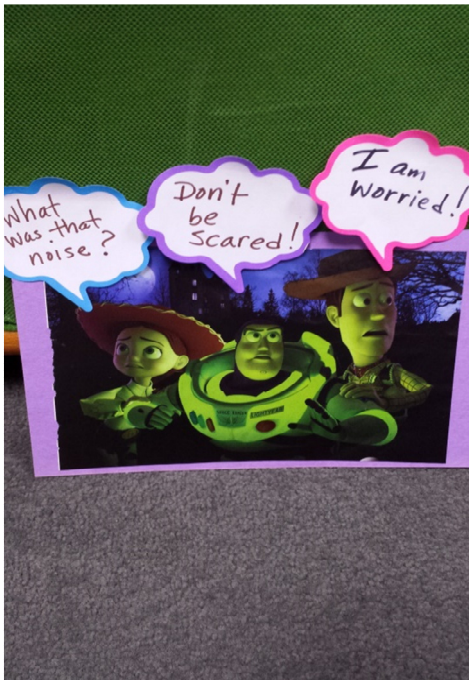


What are they saying? Activity

Say what?!

You can practice dialogue, identifying and labeling emotions by using pictures from magazines and post it notes. This activity helps children practice initiating conversation; commenting and thinking of responses that are related to the topic. Plus it offers opportunities to introduce more complex feelings such as confused, worried, proud, disappointed, frustrated, etc. and a chance to talk about how the characters may have different thoughts (perspective).

In the beginning you may need to script the dialogue or provide ideas for your child to choose. For example, with character provide choices for possible emotions like, "Do you think he's confused or excited?" Then give example of what an excited person might say such as, "I can hardly wait". "Boy, this is cool!" Then fill in a post it note bubble. If your child doesn't write yet feel free to let them dictate to you and then read them back when you're done. Here are some examples I did with my students.



Selecting dynamic pictures of interest help motivate kids to participate.

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