

The exciting world of **Ciro and Beba**

Program Overview

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Program name

The exciting world of Ciro and Beba

Country of Origin

Italy

Implementation level of the program

Regional

Type of Program

Evidence-Based

Description

Ilaria Grazzani (University of Milano Bicocca) and her group research developed this program. Among the main peculiarities of it, there is the use of conversation in small group and the fact that it is inspired by the book' stories.

Age Range

3-7 years

Age Range Information

3-10

Group Size

4-6 children

SEL Skills Targeted

Sequenced Activities

The researchers made use of an observational paradigm and an experimental method, these two tools aim to assess the effectiveness, the group working is composed of an educator and 4-6 children, that is because the goal is to encourage relations between children.

Active Learning

This book consists of 8 stories regarding a couple of bunnies, Ciro and Beba. They live different experiences, characterized by different emotions and moods (happiness, anger, sadness, fright). All the stories have a standard configuration: once the scene is set, it happens a critical situation that lead to a particular feeling, then is required a prosocial action in order to solve the crisis. The nurseries' teachers – in order to conduct the reading – need to participate to a special 3-month training where they receive guidelines.

Outcomes / Results

No data was found in English.

Quality / Effectiveness

No data was found in English.

Strengths and Weaknesses

No data was found in English.

Additional Information

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