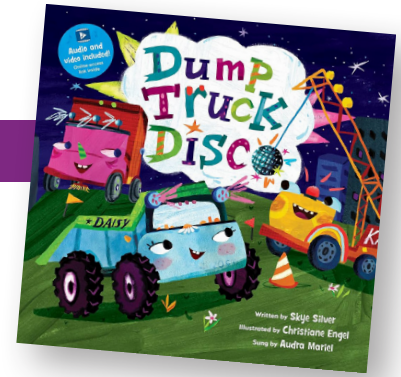


# Dump Truck Disco



## A RIF GUIDE FOR EDUCATORS

**Themes:** City, Community helpers, Construction Vehicles, Rhythm and Music

**Book Brief:** At night while everyone is asleep Dump Truck Daisy and her crew have a construction party! Each vehicle fills their special role for the building project. By morning, the community has a new playground to enjoy!

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Christiane Engel

## TIME TO READ!

### BEFORE WE READ LET'S LOOK AT...



**The Cover:** Look at the cover of the book before reading the title and have students share what they see. Ask, "What vehicles are on the cover?"

**Picture Walk:** Flip through some pages and have students share what they see happening in the book. Ask, "What do you think the vehicles will do in the story?"

**Vocabulary:** Review these community helper words using the Picture Vocabulary Cards: *construction worker*

**Purpose for Reading:** "In this story we will read about how construction vehicles work. What do you think they are going to build?"

## WHILE WE READ

### COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (LEVELS 1-4)

*Throughout the story, pause and ask...*

- **Level 1:** "Where are the construction vehicles?" Say or point to them.
- **Level 2:** "What is the construction vehicle on this page? What is it doing?"
- **Level 3:** "Have you seen a construction vehicle like this in your community? What did you notice about it?"
- **Level 4:** "What do you think the construction vehicles are building? What makes you think that? What do you think they are going to build next? "

## LET'S THINK ABOUT

**Our Purpose:** Say, "Different construction vehicles do different things to help build for the community. They can help make a community better!"

**Extending Thinking:** Say, "Construction vehicles and the people that drive them are community helpers. How does building a park help the community? What other things can we build to help the community?"

### BOOK ACTIVITY:

#### Construction Site Dramatic Play

Materials: Blueprint paper, pencils, safety checklist, clipboards, construction signs, hard hats, vests, blocks

Allow students to become construction community helpers by creating a construction site in your dramatic play area. Provide blueprint and graph paper for students to design new constructions. Offer building and architecture books or pictures of simple block designs for inspiration. Post construction signs and students can wear construction gear while building their designs. Add blocks or recycled materials for building. Let the creating begin!

