The Big Aquarium Adventure

Learn About Frogs. Fish. Turtles, Sharks, and Skates!

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This book is full of facts, techniques, and activities that will guide readers who need help with comprehension.

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Thesis: Developmental Texts; Creating a Safe Space in the Written World for Students with Autism.



Targeted Readers

- Neurodiverse
- Reluctant/struggling
- Needs adult support
- English language learner

Summary

Stephen visits The Big Aquarium, and he is excited to be close to the wild sea animals. He considers touching a skate, but his body feels so scared that he is shaking all over. He retreats to the frogs and feels so much calmer. His friend. Alex, makes a plan with Jordan, to portray Stephen's adventure with a research report and story!

Educational Supports

Evidence-based developmental format promotes comprehension, executive function skills, and self-regulation.

Reviews and Testimonial

Foreword Clarion Review:

"The characters' thoughts are also captured in bubbles that add humor to the story. "

Booklife Review:

"Each character provides young readers with a new lesson."

Did anything surprise y

I was shocked!

Oh yeah. Some people actually touched the clearnose skate. It looks like a stingray, but

its tail is shorter. It's not a stingray. But still,

Learn about frogs, fish, turtles, sharks, and skates!

"The format very cleverly builds in <u>repetition of vocabulary</u> and science concepts in a way that involves the reader in problem-solving strategies and thinking activities that neurodiverse students need to learn to use."

-Linda Hodgdon, CCC-SLP, Author: Visual Strategies



"It's like The Magic School Bus Series. nonfiction and storytelling!"

Roop promotes neurodiversity and inclusion by publishing developmental books and speaking at educational conferencesanyone, anywhere! She is also a favorite Substitute Teacher in local Special Ed classrooms. Roop lives with her family near Detroit, Michigan and has a BA of Integrative Studies from Oakland University.