



WALLY AND FREYA COLORING PAGE

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OBJECTIVE

The coloring page and prompts below provide a way for children and their caregivers or teachers to engage more deeply with *Wally and Freya*, a children's picture book about restorative justice.

MATERIALS

Wally and Freya by Lindsey Pointer, illustrated by Stella Mongodi.

Printed coloring page(s) (see attached).

INSTRUCTIONS

Start by reading the book *Wally and Freya* with the child or group of children. Move slowly through the book, taking time to discuss the story and the illustrations, and following the children's curiosity and interest.

After reading the story (or even a day or two later), give the child/children the attached coloring page.

With older children, you might want to provide them with a prompt for their coloring. Some example prompts:

- In the story, Wally uses his art to express what others don't understand about him. What is something others don't understand about you? Draw a picture that shows this part of you.
- What is something you are good at? This could be something that people don't know about you, like a hidden superpower! Draw a picture of your superpower.
- What is empathy? Draw a picture of a time you showed empathy to someone. Or, draw a picture of how you could show empathy to someone today.

You can also just give children the coloring page and see where their imaginations take them! When I (Lindsey) gave the coloring sheet to my 3-year-old, she told me she was coloring Wally all pink so that he would be happy. 😊

This activity presents a great child-led opportunity to talk about emotions and how we can help our friends!



DEBRIEF

Ask the child or children to talk about what they drew. If you're doing this with a group, you may want to use a circle practice to make sure each child has an opportunity to share. Make sure that the children know they don't have to share if they don't want to and use standard circle guidelines (such as confidentiality) to encourage safe and honest sharing.

LESSON

The story of Wally and Freya provides a great way to talk with children about restorative justice. Deepen the learning, engagement, and dialogue by using this coloring page.



