

Savio Finds the Right Angle

A Guide for Teachers and Parents



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THEMES

Social & Emotional Wellbeing

STEAM

SUB-THEMES

Sibling Bond

Observation & Discovery

Maths

Story Discussion Guide

- Recognize different types of angles and geometric shapes in everyday surroundings
- Understand that math can be playful, creative, and part of daily life
- Learn basic spatial concepts such as right angles and triangle shapes
- Strengthen observation skills by identifying patterns and shapes in their environment
- Appreciate that learning can happen outside traditional settings like classrooms

Lesson plan

This lesson encourages children to explore geometry in the world around them. It includes a readaloud session followed by a shape hunt and hands-on activities to reinforce spatial understanding.

Learning Outcome

Before Reading:

- Have you ever done homework you thought would be boring but ended up enjoying?
- What do you know about angles or shapes like triangles or squares?
- Where do you think we can find angles outside the classroom?

During Reading :

- Ask students to point out objects in the illustrations that show angles.
- Pause when Fatima identifies an angle at the beach—ask: Can you spot it too?
- Have students guess what type of angle it might be (right angle, acute, obtuse).

After Reading:

- What made Fatima realize that angles can be fun to learn?
- What different angles did she find at the beach?
- Why do you think her brother Savio was important in helping her learn?
- What are some places around your house or school where you might find angles?

Activities:

- Angle Hunt: Give children a sheet with pictures or a checklist to find angles in their classroom, playground, or home.
- Build-a-Shape: Using ice cream sticks or straws, have children build triangles, squares, and rectangles and identify the angles.
- Beach Scene Drawing: Ask students to draw a beach and include objects showing right angles and triangles (e.g., a beach umbrella, a folded towel, waves).

Expected Outcomes

Children will become more confident in identifying shapes and angles in real life. They'll develop an early love for math by associating it with play and creativity, reinforcing that learning doesn't only happen at desks but everywhere in the world around them.

Applicable SDGs

- SDG 4: Quality Education
- SDG 5: Gender Equality

SDG Explanation

- SDG 4: The story emphasizes joyful learning and applies math concepts to the real world, encouraging foundational numeracy and curiosity.
- SDG 5: Fatima, a young girl, is shown engaging confidently with a STEAM subject, promoting gender inclusivity in learning environments.

ABOUT ZAMASAMA

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Through narratives that gently challenge biases and broaden worldviews, Zamasama helps children see difference not as a barrier but as a bridge. Through the power of stories, we sow the seeds of pluralism that can grow into a more harmonious world for all.