VIDEO 7
A Dream Big Read Aloud
A World Together
By Sonia Manzano

Caregiver Resource Guide
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Program Description
The overall theme of Dream Big: Awesomely You, Cool Together is about celebrating the diversity, perseverance, and uniqueness within all of us, the similarities we all share, and the magnificent potential we have as a group when we are together dreaming big.

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Join Bronx Children’s Museum Program Manager Dejá Santiago as she introduces Sonia Manzano, Bronx native and former Sesame Street actor. Sonia will read her newest children’s book, A World Together and talk about the power of photography.

Video Link: https://www.bronxchildrensmuseum.org/db20-worldtogether

Age/Grade: 7+ years old; 2nd-3rd Grades

Vocabulary

- Photograph: An image taken with a camera
- Culture: The beliefs, customs, arts, etc., of a particular group

Tips for Success
- Watch the film on your own before showing it to children; identify any words or images that may require additional information or explanation.
- Stop the video or replay certain moments to allow for questions or comments from the children.

Before You Watch...
- Group Discussion Questions: Choose a few questions from the list below to ask your children. Keeping your questions open-ended will get your children speaking more and allow them to express themselves more than a simple “yes or no” question. Offer your own answer to the question as a way to model conversation!
  - What makes you YOU? How are you different or similar to other kids your age?
  - If you could take a photograph that shows who you are, or that shows your community, what photograph would you take? Why?

After You Watch...
- Want to learn more about Sonia Manzano? Watch Let’s Meet Sonia Manzano!
- Group Discussion Questions: Select a few questions to ask children about their experiences listening to the read-aloud.
• What was your favorite photograph in A World Together? Why?
• What are some similarities between yourself and the children in the book? What are some differences?
• What are your big dreams for the future?
• Pre-order a copy of A World Together through your favorite local bookstore. We recommend Boogie Down Books or Bronx Bound Books.

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