VIDEO 1
A Dream Big Read Aloud

Sonia Sotomayor: A Judge Grows in the Bronx

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Awesomely You, Cool Together

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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.

Video Description

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

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

Vocabulary

- **Diabetes**: A sickness where the body cannot control the amount of sugar in the blood
- **Judge**: A person who has the power to make decisions on cases brought before a court of law
- **Thrive**: To grow or develop successfully
- **Supreme Court**: The highest court of law in a country or U.S. state

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?
• Think about a time when you had to overcome something very difficult in order to succeed. What made you keep trying?
• Do you have any role models in your life? Who are they, and how do they inspire you?

After You Watch...
• Want to learn more about Justice Sotomayor? Watch Let’s Meet Justice Sonia Sotomayor!
• Group Discussion Questions: Select a few questions to ask children about their experiences creating their self-portrait.
  • What was your favorite part of A Judge Grows in the Bronx? Why?
  • How are you similar to Sonia Sotomayor? What can you learn from her story?
  • What are your big dreams for the future? How will you accomplish them?

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