



Level 14: ᐃᐃᐃᐃ ᐱᑦᑕᑦᑕᑦᑕᑦᑕᑦ (Evie's New Start)

- Activity worksheet: ᐃᑕᑕᑦᑕᑦᑕᑦ ᐃᑕᑦᑕᑦᑕᑦᑕᑦᑕᑦᑕᑦᑕᑦ (I Learned Something New)

ICON LEGEND



TEACHER SCRIPT



INDIVIDUAL ACTIVITY



IMPORTANT INFORMATION



CLASS DISCUSSION



PAIRS/SMALL GROUP ACTIVITY



LARGE OPEN SPACE

TEACHER SCRIPT TRANSLATIONS

Throughout these extension activities, you will find teacher scripts written in English to help you guide your lessons. The Inuktitut extension activity is available for download.



EXTENSION ACTIVITY

BOOK TITLE

ፈልጎ ለጥናት ግብረት
(*Evie's New Start*)

LENGTH

2 lessons
(30–40 minutes each)



Essential Questions

What is a learning disability?
What are some ways that we can help ourselves and others learn new things?



Lesson Overview

In this lesson, students will learn about what a learning disability is from the book *ፈልጎ ለጥናት ግብረት* (*Evie's New Start*). Students will complete a short interactive activity to help them understand how the main character of the book, who has a learning disability, was helped by the accommodations her teacher offered her in class. Then students will complete a set of worksheets about giving and receiving help.

REQUIRED MATERIALS

- ☛ *ፈልጎ ለጥናት ግብረት* (*Evie's New Start*)
- ☛ Drawing and writing utensils
- ☛ Activity worksheet: **ፈጥናት ለማሳደግ** (I Learned Something New)

LEARNING ACTIVITIES



Think-Pair-Share about the main character of the book.



Class discussion about what the main character learns in the book.



Pairs working memory activity.



Complete the **ፈጥናት ለማሳደግ** (I Learned Something New) activity worksheet.

LEARNING CONNECTION

Students will learn about learning disabilities and consider how people with learning disabilities find different ways to retain information. Students will do an activity that uses their working memory, which will build on their understanding of the learning disability that is portrayed in the book *ፈልጎ ለጥናት ግብረት* (*Evie's New Start*).

READING VOCABULARY

ፈጥናት ለማሳደግ, **ፈጥናት ለማሳደግ**
(*learning disability, working memory*)

PRE-LESSON PREPARATION

1. Photocopy one **ፈጥናት ለማሳደግ** (I Learned Something New) activity worksheet for each student.

LESSON PLAN: ᐃᐃᐅᐸ ᐱᐱᐸᐱᐸᐱᐸᐱᐸᐱᐸ (EVIE'S NEW START)

5. Ask students if they can recall how Evie's learning disability affected her. Give students a chance to respond. Tell students that having a learning disability makes it difficult for Evie to remember new information.
6. Then, ask students to think about who helped Evie in this book, and in what ways. Give students a chance to respond, and fill in any missing information using the list of possible answers below.

Possible answers:

- ☛ Evie's teacher helped Evie by:
 - identifying that she was having trouble remembering things and finishing her schoolwork because she might have a learning disability.
 - talking to her mom and grandfather about ways to help her learn.
 - showing pictures of experiments in science class.
 - working with her independently in math class to help her understand the lesson.
 - repeating the words to the song they were singing in choir so that she could remember them.
 - giving her special worksheets that would help her learn better at school.
- ☛ Evie's mom and grandfather helped Evie by meeting with her teacher to find out how to help her learn better at school.

7. Tell students that everyone needs help learning new things sometimes and that it's important that we help each other. Give each student a copy of the ᐃᐸᐸᐱᐸᐱᐸ ᐃᐸᐸᐱᐸᐱᐸᐱᐸᐱᐸ (I Learned Something New) activity worksheet to work on independently. Students will complete the worksheet by writing about a time that someone helped them learn something new.

SHARING AND DISPLAYING (CLASSROOM REINFORCEMENT)

- ☛ Have student volunteers present their worksheets to the class, if they feel comfortable.

