

Harvesting Hope

THE STORY OF CESAR CHAVEZ



Harvesting Hope is the true story of a shy boy who grew up to become one of America's greatest civil rights leaders. While growing up, Cesar Chavez learned important lesson from his parents. When he was ten, he and his family became migrants, working on farms where they earned barely enough money to survive. But Cesar believed in change; as an adult he overcame his shyness and dedicated his life to uniting people in a nonviolent fight for justice.

family activities

Here are some activities you and your child can do together in the spirit of the book *Harvesting Hope: The Story of Cesar Chavez*.

CELEBRATE YOUR FAMILY WISDOM

What sayings, stories, or proverbs run in your family? Create a family poster, photos or drawings of the members of your family. Write on the poster each person's most memorable lesson, story, or favorite saying. Decorate your poster with color, pictures cut from magazines, or glue on other things like little toys, buttons, or bits of cloth.

Display your family's poster where everybody can admire it.

PLANT A PERSONALIZED GARDEN

Prepare a plot of soil for a garden. Plant the seeds, spelling out your name or your initials.

Using a pointy tool like a pencil, gently scratch your initials or a face on a growing squash or pumpkin. Watch the letters or face magically transform as the fruit grows over the next few weeks.

Tend your garden. Watch it grow!

PLAY A RIDDLE GUESSING GAME

Take turns with your child to think of a fruit or vegetable. Using the following clues, create riddles for different fruits and vegetables, and try to guess what they are:

- I am (tell the fruit or vegetable color.)
- I grow on (tell where it grows.)
- I feel (tell about its texture.)
- I taste (tell an adjective that describes that fruit or vegetable.)

Have fun finding answers to the riddles!



VISIT YOUR COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Here are some related books that you can check out during your next visit to the library.

- Farmer Duck* by Martin Waddell and Helen Oxenbury
Calling the Doves by Juan Felipe Herrera and Elly Simmons
Gathering the Sun: An Alphabet in Spanish and English
by Alma Flor Ada and Simón Silva
A Day's Work by Eve Bunting and Ronald Himler
Cuadros de familia / Family Pictures by Carmen Lomas Garza

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