

CURRICULUM GUIDE

I Needed the NICU

Just Like You



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I Was a Preemie
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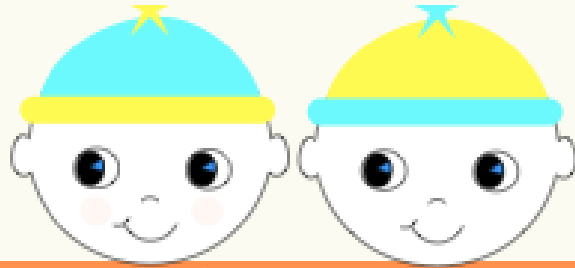
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Me Two Books creates children's books that celebrate what makes each child wonderfully unique. Reading allows children to see themselves but also to learn about the lives of others.

This curriculum guide includes learning objectives, activities, and discussion questions to complement the experience of reading the book.

Enjoy!



Story Time Lesson



Learning Objectives

Understand the concept of prematurity
Discuss what makes each person special
Recognize that everyone needs help at times



Vocabulary

Premie- a baby born prematurely

Adventure- an unusual and exciting experience or activity

Brave- ready to face and endure danger or pain; showing courage



Discussion

When was a time you were brave?

What adventures would you like to go on?

What is the message of the story?



Activities

Read or listen to I Was a Premie Just Like You, find key vocabulary words in book

Print and color the I Was a Premie Coloring Page

Make a premie superhero, see attached instructions

Story Time Activity

Super Premie Craft

Make your own Super Premie inspired by the children's book, I Was a Premie Just Like You.



Materials:

- craft stick
- cupcake wrapper
- premie printable
- colored paper
- crayons
- scissors
- glue

Step One

Print the super premie printable. Color it.



Step Two

Cut out the super premie. Glue to a craft stick



Step Three

Cut the cupcake wrapper in half to make a cape.



Finally

Glue on the cape. Play with your superhero!





Super Preemie Printable

