

Toward a Better World: Being Brave

Learning Value:

This activity promotes development and learning by encouraging children to reflect on what it means to be brave and care for others. Reading high-quality children's literature together is a great way to spark thoughtful discussions about positive character development.

Materials Needed:

- ▶ "[Brave Irene](#)" by William Steig (or visit [Storyline Online](#) for the read-aloud)
- ▶ Box
- ▶ Scarf

Participants:

This activity is intended for adult/child interaction.

Directions:

- ▶ **Step 1:** Read the story together or [watch it online](#).
- ▶ **Step 2:** Discuss the story together. What hard things did Irene do? What might have happened if she had given up? What would your child do in her stead?
- ▶ **Step 3:** Offer a few props from the story, such as a box and a scarf. Encourage your child to act the story.



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