

## ***SUMMER SIZZLE:***

# **HOW TO BE A PHILOSOPHER**



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### **1. Choose a short story, a picture, a poem or an object as a stimulus for discussion.**

- Use a book like Dr. Seuss for younger children, Harry Potter, Karen Kingsbury, Biblical stories, songs, a favorite game, a television show.
- Enjoy the “tea time” as your “philosopher time” and serve a special drink in special glasses with special cookies you made. Or you can use store bought too. Make it fun!

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### **2. Discuss the chosen item.**

- Children raise issues/ideas and explore more intensely and deeper.
- You encourage diversity in thoughts and how to respect others’ views.
- Use questions that start with what, where, how, when, and why.

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### **3. Reinvent the new discovery.**

- If you change the story, write a new story.
- Draw the new picture.
- Create the change with play-doh.
- Sing the new verse to the song.

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Most importantly, have fun!!! This is an opportunity to help you and your child think deeper and really begin to tap into the genius, the uniqueness of YOU and your CHILD!!!

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Make your summer sizzle with fun, sun and smiles!!

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