Using dialogic reading as a foundational instructional practice

Instructions

Dialogic reading involves asking children specific types of questions (e.g., *What happened when Jose went back to school? Did you ever not want to do something your mom wanted you to do?*) using a set of strategies when reading a storybook. Watch Video 7.15: Reading the book-Carrot Soup to see how a teacher uses dialogic reading practices with a group of children.

1. What did the teacher do to engage the children in storybook reading?

2. Write down three of the questions the teacher asked the children while she was reading the book.

3. Why do you think it is important to ask children questions while reading a book?
Activity 7.11a

Hints