



Activity Plan



Celina Kalluk
Sweetest Kulu
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Synopsis : “Dream a little, Kulu, this world now sings a most beautiful song of you.” This beautiful bedtime poem, written by acclaimed Inuit throat singer Celina Kalluk, describes the gifts given to a newborn baby by all the animals of the Arctic. Lyrically and tenderly told by a mother speaking to her own little “Kulu,” an Inuktitut term of endearment often bestowed upon babies and young children, this visually stunning book is infused with the traditional Inuit values of love and respect for the land and its animal inhabitants.

Activity :

1. With the gift given to baby Kulu by each animal, ask children the following questions:
 - a. What does it mean to have this value?
 - b. Do you think you have this value? Can you give us an example of a time you expressed this value?
 - c. *Make sure to have children of all genders sharing how they live the values presented in the book.*
2. When you are done reading the book, ask the following questions:
 - a. Is baby Kulu a little boy or a little girl? Why? How can you tell?
 - b. *If gender stereotypes arise from the children’s answers, make sure to tell them that boys and girls alike can wear this color, like this animal, live this value, etc. Use the examples they gave to show them that boys and girls alike can be kind, respect the land, etc.*