



“Asking Alex” Grades K-2

New for 2021, Asking Alex is a series of short scenes following our puppet friend Alex on their daily adventures. Alex is purposely gender non-specific so all students can relate to their experiences. Follow Alex as they; start their first day at a new school, face bullies, deal with stress, and make new friends.

Alex’s New School (2:04): Alex asks Aunt Rosie for advice on making friends at a new school

Alex Makes New Friends (2:20): Alex meets some classmates and uses Aunt Rosie’s advice.

Alex and Emotions (2:52): Alex is in a bad mood, can the teacher help to sort out why?

Alex and Grief (1:53): With the help of the Touring Company, Alex talks about how to cope after the loss of a loved one.

Alex and Fighting (3:09): Alex talks to the IlluminArt Touring Company members about a fight they had with a friend. How can they make things right?

Alex and Apologizing (2:24): Alex realizes they didn’t handle themselves properly in a disagreement with a friend.

Alex and Bullying (3:51): Alex asks the IlluminArt Touring Company members to help explain bullying.

Alex and Responsibility (4:07): Alex is asked to take care of the class pet. Alex’s Mom asks “Can you handle the responsibility?”

Alex Celebrates Differences (5:38): Alex and their friends at the IlluminArt Touring Company discuss the importance of treating people, who may be different than you, with respect and kindness.

Alex and Adventure: Join Alex as they go on an adventure to get the chocolate chips. Alex learns about stranger danger, and how to follow directions with your help!