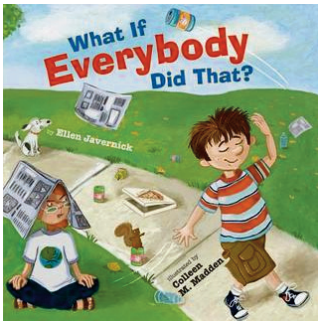


Today's book is:



## ***What If Everybody Did That?***

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*Illustrated by Colleen Madden*

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Note: Ellen Javernick has written many books about children and real life situations that children may experience. In addition to the book for today's mini-presentation there are two more that are great to read. Young children will enjoy the antics of the characters in the settings. The characters may be pointed out, named and described. Older children may identify the kick-offs, describe each in a sentence or two and relate them to the feelings and plans of the character in the particular setting.

***What If Everybody Thought Like That?***

***What If Everybody Said That?***



When we notice a situation happening in a setting we notice what we **see**, **feel**, **taste**, **smell** and **hear** as well as noticing what *usually happens* in that setting.

The  setting is more than where and when. In any book that you are reading to children, assist them in taking a book walk (thumbing through the book) to note the various characters and where they are, when it is and what usually happens in the particular setting....before the  kick-off!

During the book viewing or reading, you and your “students” will notice that characters do things, they say things, and they think about things. We have focused on how characters feel and think about kick-offs in order to assist children in dealing with those aspects of the story. When we notice things said and actions done, we add to our competence in taking characters’ perspectives. We are noticing “point of view” of others and of course ourselves! We may agree with the perspective of another or...not! As a result, our plans would be different! These books by Javernick are fun to use for these purposes. Children like to point to and talk about how someone may have said something (tone of voice) or maybe doing a charade to act out the actions of a character in a particular scenario.

## Lesson:

Many settings are noted throughout this book. Only one part of the setting is illustrated. Invite children to further describe it. Maybe give a memory of an experience at one of the settings.

The first one is a Zoo.



Zoo: The bears’ den is illustrated. What are other possible parts of that setting? Please see that the Zoo Keeper notices a kick-off. He response with What if everybody did that?



Characters: boy with popcorn; zoo keeper holding a broom



Setting: Bear den at zoo. Sign says “Please do not feed the bears.” That is a rule.



Kick-Off: There are two kick-offs to think about, since there are two characters involved.

1. Boy sees bears in den and decides to feed them a bit of popcorn....he is not concerned about the “rule.”
2. Zoo Keeper sees the boy feed the bears and knows they have a special diet to control weight.



Feeling: He is not happy because he expects the boy to obey the rule of the zoo (expectations of the setting).



Plan: To get the boy to stop



Attempt: He shouts “What if everybody did that?”



Direct Consequence: The zoo keeper has done his duty. The boy visualizes the tubby bears in the den!



Resolution: Zoo Keeper feels satisfied. The boy realizes...

Other settings are: Talk about the characters (more than one). The boy does something in each of the settings that is a kick-off. It wasn't expected. What are the feelings, thoughts and facial expressions on the other person or persons. It depends on their perspective!


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 Grocery store: pushing carts

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 Highway: littering


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 Wedding: "Trying frosting"


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 Baby sitter's problem: "no need to wash up"


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 Story time at school: not sitting "criss cross applesauce"...attending!


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 Picking dad up at work: notice the "boss", mom and dad's face


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 At the pool: splash


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 In a school bus: staying in seats

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 Hanging up coats and book bags at school: not hanging up ones things


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 In the snow: throwing snowballs


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 At a restaurant: blowing the paper off straws

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 At a football game: running on to the field for autographs during the game

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Finally, there is a wonderful ending...a hug at home  ....We will be giving BIG hugs soon! 