



# Guided lessons for Chapter 4 of *The Character Club* to empower Carissa with curiosity!

# **Day 1: Introduce the Concept of Curiosity**

- Read Chapter 4 about curiosity (Carissa).
- Discuss with students the challenges Carissa faced with having curiosity.
- Close with asking: What are some challenges that you or students in our school/community are facing with having curiosity?

#### **Day 2: Define Curiosity**

- Review the challenges Carissa and all of us face with having curiosity.
- Teacher can ask: What does curiosity look like?
- Teacher can state: *Curiosity looks like exploring and learn new things*.
- Have students share examples of students who show curiosity.

#### **Day 3: Discuss Curiosity**

- Review the meaning of curiosity and the challenges of using it all the time.
- Teacher can ask: How do you feel when students are not showing curiosity in our class or school/community?
- Teacher can ask: Why is curiosity important?
- Generate ideas for why it is important to have curiosity in school and at home.

## **Day 4: Strategies for Success**

- Use the *Curiosity Strategies for Success* document as a visual for students.
- Teacher can ask: What are some other possible strategies and/or solutions to be curious?
- Teachers can state: Students, I now challenge you to demonstrate curiosity in our school/community to explore and learn new things like Carissa.

## Day 5: Reflect/Expand

- Re-read Chapter 4 about curiosity (Carissa).
- Generate more strategies to have curiosity like Carissa.
- Discuss students' connections to Carissa's challenges and successes.

