

A Plate Of Hope

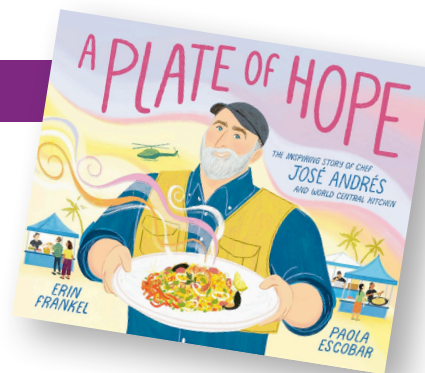
A RIF GUIDE FOR EDUCATORS

Themes: Compassion, Cuisine, Humanitarianism

Book Brief: A biography about Spanish-American chef Jose Andres, who, loved cooking so much that he grew up to feed people all over the world and help them when they needed it most.

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TIME TO READ!

The Cover: Look at the cover of the book with students and ask, “What do you see on the cover of this book?” Discuss student responses and keep them in mind for the picture walk.

Prior Knowledge: Watch a YouTube video about José Andrés to introduce students to his accomplishments.

Vocabulary: This story will introduce words about food and cooking. Use Picture Cards: *cook, mix, taste, spoon, dessert, kitchen, plate*. Ask students if they know of words in their home language(s) that mean the same thing as these words.

Purpose for Reading:

“As we read, listen to the story of José Andrés and how he helped so many people through his cooking.”

WHILE WE READ

AS YOU READ, PAUSE AND ASK...

Throughout the story, pause and ask...

- **Level 1:** “Where is José Andrés? Point to him.”
- **Level 2:** “Who did José Andrés learn to cook from?”

- **Level 3:** “How did José Andrés tell stories with food?”
- **Level 4:** “Why do you think José Andrés traveled all over the world?”

LET’S THINK ABOUT

Our Purpose: José Andrés shared his love for food with many people. How did he do that?

Extending Our Thinking: Can you think of someone who takes care of people like José did? How does that person care for others?

BOOK ACTIVITY: **Dramatic Play Restaurant**

Materials: pretend food and kitchen accessories, cash register, chef costume, paper, pencil

Create a restaurant with an authentic cuisine that your students are familiar with, or an unfamiliar cuisine to extend their thinking in your dramatic play area. Invite your families to send in an empty package or box of their favorite food to represent their home cuisine. Set up play kitchen accessories and writing materials for students to take on the many different roles and responsibilities in a restaurant.