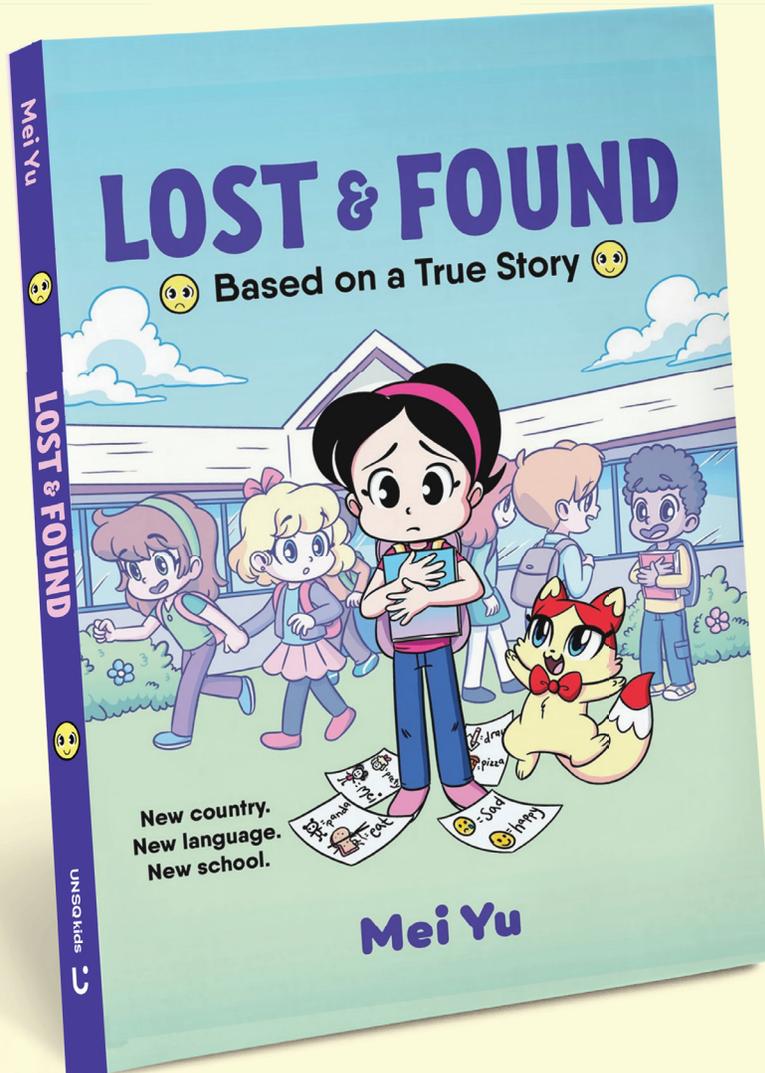


EDUCATOR GUIDE

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**Includes Discussion Questions
and Classroom Activities**

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Discussion Questions



1. Have you ever been to a country where you didn't understand the language? What was that like?
2. If you were Mei and were in a new country where you didn't understand the language and went to a new school, how would you feel?

3. What makes Mei feel happy? What makes Mei feel sad?



4. Mei has a lot of fears. What are some of your fears?

5. Have you ever had to eat food you were unfamiliar with? How did that make you feel?

6. If you had a classmate who didn't understand English, how would you help them?



7. If you had a new classmate who didn't understand English and had no friends, would you be their friend? Why?

8. If you were in a new class and didn't understand English, what would you do to get help?

9. If you notice a new classmate is lonely or eats lunch by themselves, what would you do?



10. Mei uses her drawings to help her communicate with others. If you were in Mei's situation, what things do you like doing that could help you communicate with others and make friends?

11. If you were in Mei's situation, what would you do to learn a new, unfamiliar language?



12. If you ever felt lonely at school, what would you do to make friends?

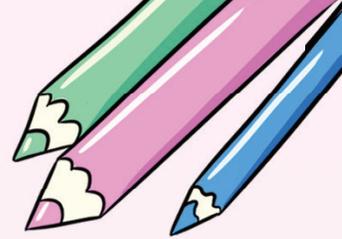
13. What have you learned from *Lost & Found*?

14. What have you learned from Mei's experiences in *Lost & Found*?





Classroom Activities



1. Mei uses her drawing to help her learn new words. This could help students remember new words by drawing a picture of that word, and writing the word next to it. Have students create their own "Drawing Book." Encourage students to learn and remember the new words that you teach them.
2. One of Mei's favorite foods is dumplings. Have students draw their favorite food and the name of that food in their native language. Then have them share it with the class.
3. Mei's favorite animal is the panda. Have students draw their favorite animal and share it with the class.
4. Ask students to imagine they are moving to a new country. What is this country? Have them draw 3 things they look forward to once they are there.
5. Then, ask students about their favorite plush animal. Have them draw it and share with the class.
6. Then, tell students they could only pack one suitcase, what would they take with them? Have them draw it out.



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About the Author



Mei Yu is a multitalented artist, working and living in Vancouver, British Columbia. Mei's art channel on YouTube has 1.7 million subscribers, 900 videos, and 380 million views. Mei's success stories have been featured in Vancouver's major newspapers in English and Chinese, as well as on TV programs for CBC, Global News, and Breakfast Television since 2004. With her positive attitude, strong work ethic, and unshakeable confidence, Mei continues to inform, entertain, and inspire millions with her art.

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