# Mindfulness in the Classroom ShiShi's Soothing Anxiety Shrinker











**Moshi Mindfulness in the Classroom series** is a focused sequence of CASEL-aligned lesson plans. Built around the magical Moshi world, the lessons use audio content and characters to bring social-emotional learning to life across topics like self-regulation, awareness, and making friends. Take-home sheets are included with each lesson so that kids and families can practice mindfulness in and out of the classroom.



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## **CASEL Standards:**

SELF-AWARENESS: The abilities to understand one's own emotions, thoughts, and values and how they influence behavior across contexts. SELF-MANAGEMENT: The abilities to manage one's emotions, thoughts, and behaviors effectively in different situations.

## **Academic Standards:**

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.K.8 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.1.8 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.2.8

With guidance and support from adults, recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question.

## **Objective:**

Identifying and managing anxiety.

## **Essential Questions:**

How can I use mindfulness to identify when I am anxious? What can I do when I have anxiety?

#### This lesson plan includes:

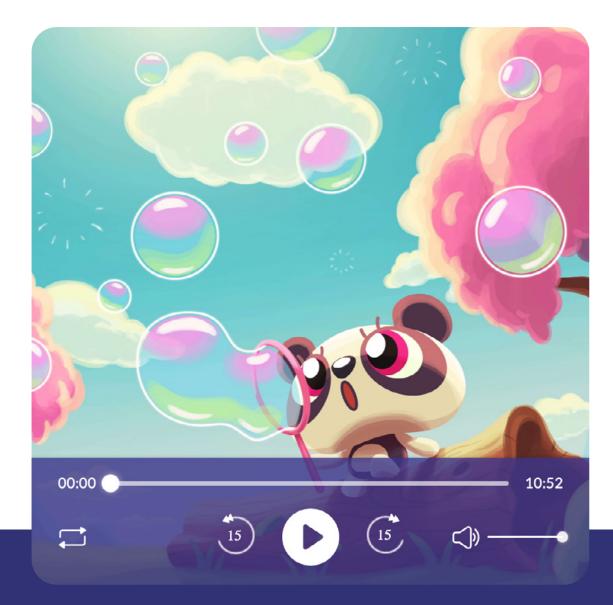
Classroom Slide Presentation and Teaching Script Home Time Activity Weekly Theme Card Mindful Teaching Tips





# ShiShi's Soothing Anxiety Shrinker

Now we will listen to a Meditation called 'ShiShi's Soothing Anxiety Shrinker'. This is ShiShi! Click on the picture to begin listening:



http://moshisleep.com/play/ShiShis\_Soothing\_Anxiety\_Shrinker



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## Identifying Emotions: What is Anxiety?

Anxiety is the feeling you have when you are worried about something. Anxiety makes it hard to focus or relax.

Today we will learn about a magical Moshling named ShiShi the Sneezing Panda who has a special way to make her anxiety disappear!

# **Use Your Imagination!**

ShiShi worries and feels anxious so she uses her imagination to calm herself down. She imagines a beautiful place.

What is a beautiful place you have been? Describe it or draw a picture. What does it look like? How does it feel to be there?



# **Time to Listen!**

Get ready to listen! Get cozy... Get comfy... Get ready to hear ShiShi's Soothing Anxiety Shrinker!

# After You Listen

How do you feel after you have listened to how ShiShi shrinks her anxiety?

What could you imagine is happening in your own Anxiety Shrinker?

Draw a picture and write about it now. You will be able to teach someone in your family how to use your magical and fun anxiety shrinker.

# ShiShi's Soothing Anxiety Shrinker

Home Time Activity

Try the Home Time Activity to create your OWN Magical Anxiety Shrinker!





