

# Parental Guide for Extending Learning

Welcome! We hope you and your child loved exploring ***Caribbean Fun and Sun in Barbados***. The adventures of Miles and his family are designed to spark curiosity and learning. This guide offers engaging activities inspired by Montessori principles, helping you extend the learning experience beyond the book.



## SUPPLEMENTARY ACTIVITIES



**Handling Beach Toys:** Teach your child to clean, organize, and put away their beach toys after playtime. This fosters responsibility and enhances fine motor skills.



**Sea Bath Sensory Bin:** Fill a bin with warm water, add sea salt, and include sea shells or small marine animal toys. Let your child explore different textures and objects.



**Turtle Conservation Discussion:** Watch a child-friendly documentary or read a book about sea turtle conservation. Discuss why it's important to protect marine life.

## SUPPLEMENTARY ACTIVITIES CONTINUED...



**Simple Bajan Recipe:** Follow a step-by-step guide for making fish cakes. This combines practical life and sensory experiences. Ask your child what they liked most about cooking.



**Music and Dance:** Introduce your child to Bajan music styles like calypso or soca. Enjoy listening and dancing together.



**Crafting a Bajan Flag:** Help your child create the Barbados flag using construction paper, crayons, or paint. Discuss the symbolism of the flag's elements.



**Island Geography:** Using a simple map, point out where the Caribbean Sea and Atlantic Ocean meet. Can your child find Barbados on the map? What other islands can they see nearby?



**We hope these activities bring joy and learning  
to you and your child.**