Discussion Guide: 
Goal! The Dream Begins

Goal! The Dream Begins is the story of soccer player Santiago Munez who is given the chance to play for Newcastle United when a scout spots him.

Take advantage of the teachable moments presented in Goal! The Dream Begins by using these questions to help guide a discussion with your team or children.

1.) Besides being good at soccer, what other qualities do you think Glen sees in Santiago that makes him want to recruit him for Newcastle United?

2.) Compare the relationship between Santiago and the people in his life: his father, his grandmother, Glen, Gavin, and Roz. What similarities and differences can you find?

3.) Why does Santiago’s father have such a hard time accepting his love of soccer?


5.) What life lessons does Santiago learn from Erik Dornheim, the manager for Newcastle United?