

## A DETECTIVE...

- is an investigator tasked with creative problem solving through an careful examination of the relationship between facts. Detective work necessitates Observation (with a capital O)...It's not just about the passive process of letting objects enter into your visual field. Is is about knowing what and how to observe and directing your attention accordingly. What details do you focus on? What details do you omit? How do you take in and capture those details that you choose to zoom in on?
- detectives seek truth through looking at evidence, asking for information, and applying inductive and deductive reasoning.



## DETECTIVES MUST...

- **Be selective-** learning to pay attention better; allocating our attention mindfully
- **Be objective** - separating the factual from our subjective interpretation
- **Be inclusive-** not leaving anything out that is relevant to the goals; using all senses
- **Be engaged-** being present and attending to a task

