

Anne

The Animated Series

EDUCATOR'S  
GUIDE  
EPISODE #13





## THE AVONLEA HERALD - EPISODE #13

Under the guidance of Rachel Lynde, who has always had a ‘nose-for-news’, the children start up The Avonlea Herald, a weekly newspaper. Anne works hard to be made editor and then in her enthusiasm, takes over all departments. Initially frustrated with “her staff,” she comes to realize that it is her own attitude that is the problem.

### **Learning Objective**

This episode models for children the differences between someone who is bossy and someone who is an effective leader. It emphasizes the importance of mutual respect, collaboration and common purpose.

Using newspapers in a variety of activities throughout the curriculum can promote many skills and especially:

#### *Language and Literacy Skills*

### **Talking About the Episode**

- Why do Anne and her friends want to start a newspaper on their own? What kinds of things would be in a newspaper if you were to write one?
- What happens when she starts to boss?
- Describe someone who is bossy? Are they good listeners? Do they share well? Who can describe the difference between bossing and working together?

### **A Weeks Worth of News (Papers)**

Make book covers. Select a newsworthy item in your neighbourhood, school or community. Write your own story! Use the TV guide to select what’s worth watching on TV. Make photocopies of one day’s broadcast so everyone can have the same schedule to discuss. Encourage children to talk about their likes and dislikes. Visit a local news organization.

Write poetry or a word collage using words cut out from the newspaper. Cut out pictures from a newspaper and glue the corresponding caption to an index card. How quickly can children or teams pair the sets?



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### Suggested Storybook

- *Little Red Hen (Makes a Pizza)* by Philemon Sturges and illustrated by Amy Walrod. This is a creatively modern twist on a classic tale of cooperation and contribution. Both the characters and the collage illustrations are very kid-friendly.