

Anne

the Animated Series

EDUCATOR'S
GUIDE
EPISODE #16





BUTTERFLIES - EPISODE #16

A hockey match between Avonlea and Carmody is coming up. Gilbert, an excellent player and a fairly good leader, is the team captain. However, he advocates winning at any cost. The adults also get caught up in their obsession for the team to win. By the time the big game begins, the team is fragmented, discouraged and in disarray. Anne helps Gilbert see the importance of good sportsmanship. She reminds him of the real reason they play hockey. The team resolves their differences and goes into the tournament determined to have a good time.

Learning Objective

While exploring and talking about situations that make us feel nervous will strengthen social and emotional skills, these activities will help build:

Science and Discovery Skills

Talking About the Episode

- Describe the things that make you nervous.
- Have you ever had butterflies in your stomach? When? What was happening? Tell us about it.
- In this story, Anne learns that her butterflies are a good and helpful thing. Who can describe how butterflies can be a good thing?

Stained Glass Butterfly

Materials: crayons shavings, pencil sharpeners, wax paper, an electric iron, a small kitchen or bath towel, construction paper and a pipe cleaner.

Begin the activity by placing old and/or broken crayons in a pencil sharpener to make crayons shavings. Each piece of stained glass will require approximately one tablespoon of shavings. If using a pencil sharpener is too advanced for your children, prepare the shavings ahead of time or ask for older children to be available for assistance.



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Provide children with a large sheet of wax paper (12 inches by 12 inches). Sprinkle the crayon shavings onto each piece of wax paper. Fold the wax paper in half and cover it with a towel. With children looking on, but not too near, iron each towel to melt the crayon. Then have children use their piece of stained glass to cut out butterfly wings. Provide black or brown construction paper for the body and pipe cleaner for antenna.

Pasta Art

Use pasta to make a model of the lifecycle of the butterfly. Use a grain of rice as the egg, egg noodle as the caterpillar, shell pasta as the chrysalis and bow tie pasta as the butterfly. Draw a circle on a sheet of paper and glue the pasta around it with arrows to show the sequence of the lifecycle.

Suggested Storybooks

- *Amazing Butterflies and Moths* by John Still
- *Butterfly* by Kim Taylor
- *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle
- *The Caterpillar* by Peter Curry
- *Where Does the Butterfly Go When It Rains?* by May Garelick
- *Let's Find Out about Butterflies* by Roy Abish