

Anne

the Animated Series

EDUCATOR'S  
GUIDE  
EPISODE #7





## ONE TRUE FRIEND - EPISODE #7

Disaster has struck! Diana has come down with a case of head-lice. Anne feels only sympathy, takes the necessary precautions and thinks nothing more of it. That is, until the other schoolmates start to make fun of Diana and shun Anne for remaining her friend. Anne considers abandoning Diana in order to salvage her coveted popularity. After thinking and imagining things through, she comes to value the importance of loyalty.

### **Learning Objective**

Encouraging children to take responsibility for classroom and personal cleanliness helps them learn about being part of a community; keeping healthy and can help strengthen:

*Life skills*

### **Talking About the Episode**

This story has a plot line many children can relate to: Diana is being shunned; Anne forsakes her and then regrets her disloyalty, while Felicity learns what it is like to feel like Diana. It is a circular plot, which children should be able to retell easily.

Facilitate as children tell what happened in the beginning, the middle and ending of the episode. Follow the retelling with a discussion about friendship.

- Was Anne a good friend to Diana? How? What does it mean to be loyal?

### **From My Hand to Yours**

While lice are a delicate subject, it introduces an important topic: communicable diseases. The common cold, the flu, chicken pox, ringworm and lice are all communicable-they can be passed from one friend to another through everything we touch. Help children name the many things we touch that may pass bacteria and viruses: one another, door knobs, toys, playground equipment, telephones, etc.

Make a fun activity out of hand washing to model for children how to thoroughly use soap and water to reduce their risk of germs.



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### Classroom/Playroom Clean

Set aside a day and time for a toy clean up. Add washcloths and small bars of soap to a large plastic tub to clean the many plastic toys children play with.

Use plastic yogurt or margarine containers to make shaker containers by punching hole in the top. Fill each with baking soda for a cleansing powder to scour tables and other surfaces.

Mix two teaspoons of vinegar in one cup of water to make a safe liquid cleaning solution. Fill spray bottles so children can clean windows, doors and other surfaces.

### Scrub-a-Dub

Sing to the tune of *This Old Man*

Scrub-a-dub, scrub-a-dub, washing in my big bath tub  
Scrub my fingers, arms and hands  
Scrubbing, fastest in the land.

Scrub-a-dub, scrub-a-dub, washing in my big bath tub  
Scrub my toes and legs and feet  
Scrubbing bubbles, what a treat.

Scrub-a-dub, scrub-a-dub washing in my big bath tub  
Scrub my ears and face and hair  
Soap and water, what a pair.

Scrub-a-dub, scrub-a-dub washing in my big bath tub  
Scrub my back and belly, too  
So much fun... how about YOU!