

Anne

The Animated Series

EDUCATOR'S
GUIDE
EPISODE #19





A SQUARE PEG - EPISODE #19

Peg Bowen makes a rare trip into town for winter supplies. The children decide to spy on the strange old woman when she returns to her home in the woods. They embark on a spy mission when Anne becomes lost in a snow-storm. Anne is rescued by Peg and returns to Avonlea with a new found respect for this mysterious woman of the woods.

Learning Objective

Discussion about the differences in a person's appearance, behaviour, tastes in food and clothing, choice of games, and holiday observances and enrich:

Cultural/Social Diversity Appreciation and Understanding

Talking About the Episode

- Who can tell us what it means to “march to a different drum?” Who knows what *eccentric* means? Can you tell us?
- Often, the very things that make us different make us special. For instance, if you play a musical instrument it may make you different from some of your friends but it also a special talent. Tell us about something that makes you special?

Appreciating Diversity

Helping children recognize that people can be different in many ways is a lesson that can never start too early. Be sure your classroom or home has plenty of multicultural books, toys, art, and educational materials that show a variety of races, ages and physical appearances. It's also important for children to experience diversity throughout the day in natural situations. The richness of cultures can be shared through folktales, songs, poems, festivals, visits to museums and different foods.

Family Quilt

You will need: felt 9 x 9 inch for each student, a large sheet or blanket and fabric glue. Each of the students will create a quilt square to illustrate something they identify as important/unique about their family. Prior to making



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the individual squares, plan group time where children can name a tradition, belief, routine or aspect of their family that is important to them. Let them plan for their quilt piece by first drawing their design. Then, provide each student with a 9 x 9 inch piece of felt, markers and a variety of felt and fabric remnants.

When all quilt squares are returned, use fabric glue to adhere the felt pieces to a large sheet or blanket. It will make a beautiful quilt that students will admire all year long.

Jambo Means Hello

Teach children simple words in different languages. Choose objects and games they use every day. If you don't speak a second language, ask parents and neighbours to help out!

Suggested Storybook

- *Everyone Eats Rice* by Jillian Powell