

Anne

The Animated Series

EDUCATOR'S
GUIDE
EPISODE #25





NO ANNE IS AN ISLAND - EPISODE #25

Snubbed by their classmates, Anne and Diana set up the Order of the Kindred Spirit, an exclusive club of two. Midway through building their complex clubhouse, they find that everyone else at school has responded by excluding them in return by making their own club!

Learning Objective

Helping children learn that to exclude others can backfire and hurt others as well as yourself can strengthen:

Social/Emotional Skill Development
Life Skills Development

Talking About the Episode

Inspired by medieval architecture, Anne and Diane build a clubhouse and start an exclusive club. How do they feel when the table is turned and they're excluded from Felicity's club? When a crisis forces everyone to work together, Anne and Diane learn that cliques and being overly exclusive has its disadvantages.

- What does it mean to "include" someone? What does "exclude" mean? What is a club? What clubs do you belong to?
- Have you ever been left out of a club? How did it make you feel?
- There's a saying, "No man is an island." What do you think it means?

One Child, One Vote

Even young children can learn cooperation through democracy. Talk with children about how cooperation can be, at times, defined by a vote. Each day, choose a small activity or decision to be made that can be voted on. Provide a limited number of choices-maybe only two to start with: apples or oranges for snack time? Which story do we choose? Outdoor or indoor free play?



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Work It Out

Divide children in a classroom or a play group into groups of four. Give each child drawing paper and give each group crayons, glue, string and collage materials, but not enough for everyone to have their own. Explain that each group must figure out a fair way to share the crayons. After the children have drawn their pictures, each group will show and tell how they decided to share the art materials.

Suggested Storybook

- *The Sneetches and Other Stories* by Dr. Seuss; Random House, September 1988

Crafty Clubhouse

Give children a large mix of materials to build a model clubhouse of their own. Craft sticks, pipe cleaners, string, juice concentrate containers, paper towel rolls, pieces of heavy cardboard (old business cards make wonderful collage material), etc. Provide one large piece of cardboard on which to build their model on top of. Once they've finished, encourage them to write (or talk about) what rules they would have for their very own clubhouse.