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Videos for Wisconsin Child Care Providers to Borrow:

CHILDREN'S VIDEOS IN ENGLISH & SPANISH

This list is divided into the following sections: children's classics; developmental tasks and crises; diversity; health and safety, including protective behaviors; learning activities; songs and music; Spanish-language.

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CHILDREN'S CLASSICS

CORDUROY. Weston, CT: Weston Woods, 1986. VHS, 16 min.

A toy bear in a department store wants a number of things, but when a little girl finally buys him, he finds what he has always wanted most of all. Based on the book of the same name by Don Freeman.

CURIOUS GEORGE RIDES A BIKE. Weston, CT: Weston Woods, 198-? VHS, 10 min.

Delightful story of a monkey named George and his misadventures while out riding his bike. From the book by H. A. Rey.

FOLLOW THE DRINKING GOURD. Hightstown, NJ: McGraw-Hill Media, 1990. VHS, 12 min. + teacher's guide.

By following the directions in a song, "The Drinking Gourd," runaway slaves journey north along the Underground Railroad to freedom in Canada. Based on the book by Jeanette Winter.

HAROLD AND THE PURPLE CRAYON. Weston, CT: Weston Woods, 198-? VHS, 8 min.

A delightful video for young children, from the book by Crockett Johnson. Harold draws his world with a purple crayon.

JANOSCH: STORIES FROM THE BIG, FAT, FABULOUS BEAR. A co-production between WDR Cologne and Revcom Television. Woodland Hills, CA: Celebrity Home Entertainment, 1986. VHS, 1 hr., 38 min.

Janosch is a very unusual storytelling bear, and in this collection of tall tales he pulls children's legs in a funny but gentle way. Based on the books by Janosch.

JOHN HENRY. Rowayton, CT: Rabbit Ears Productions, 1992. VHS, 30 min.

The legend of John Henry, the mightiest, doggone greatest nation builder this country's ever seen, who single-handedly defeats the steam drill in a railroad steel-driving competition.

KYLIE'S SONG. By Patty Sheehan. Kansas City, MO: MarshMedia, 1988, 1989. VHS, 12 min. + children's book + teaching guide.

Story about a koala who overcomes the stereotype that koalas don't sing and becomes the best singer that she can be. Story and teaching guide help you show children how important it is to appreciate their own unique talents and interests and develop their own individual capabilities, since it is the differences among people that make them special. For 1st-4th grade.

MAKE WAY FOR DUCKLINGS. Weston, CT: Weston Woods, 198-? VHS, 11 min.

The story of a mallard couple looking for a new home in which to raise their eight ducklings. Many adventures happen along the way. Sure to be a favorite with children (and adults)! From the book by Robert McCloskey.

MINOU. By Mindy Bingham. Shawnee Mission, KS: MarshMedia, 1987, 1989. VHS, 19 min. + children's book + teaching guide.

A cat who has always been taken care of by her mistress is abandoned in the streets of Paris and learns how to take care of herself and enjoy her self-sufficiency and independence. Teaching guide helps you use the story to change stereotypes about gender roles and help girls see that they too need to prepare to be self-supporting and self-sufficient adults. Grades 1-4.

THE RED BALLOON. Written & directed by Albert Lamorisse. Paris, France: Films Monsouris, 1956. VHS, 34 min.

A classic story about a Parisian boy who befriends a red balloon, which proceeds to follow him everywhere.

SAMSON AND SALLY: THE SONG OF THE WHALES. Sveriques Television and Nordisk Film. Woodland Hills, CA: Celebrity Home Entertainment, 1984. VHS, 1 hr.

Story of two whales and their adventures, including their sometimes tragic encounters with man-made dangers and Samson's search for Moby Dick. Adapted from the book *Song of the Whales* by Bent Haller.

THE SNOWY DAY. Weston, CT: Weston Woods, 1987. VHS, 6 min.

The Caldecott Medal book by Ezra Jack Keats has been turned into a video. It's about a little boy who goes out in the snow to play and then inside to warm up. Sure to be a hit with young children.

THE STORY ABOUT PING. Weston, CT: Weston Woods, 1985. VHS, 10 min.

Using original illustrations, this video tells the delightful story of Ping, the duck, and his adventures on a boat in China. From the book by Marjorie Flack.

THE STORY OF FIFTEEN BOYS. Nippon Animation Co. Woodland Hills, CA: Celebrity Home Entertainment, 1987. VHS, 1 hr., 10 min.

Cast ashore on an uninhabited island after a fierce ocean storm, fifteen school boys prove that with teamwork and courage anything is possible. Based on a novel by Jules Verne.

TIKKI TIKKI TEMBO. Retold by Arlene Mosel. Weston, CT: Weston Woods, 1985? VHS, 9 min.

This Chinese children's tale tells why Chinese always "give all their children little, short names instead of great long names." Young children will love this video!

THE UGLY DUCKLING. Weston Woods, CT: Weston Woods, 1975. VHS, 15 min.

For all ages, this Hans Christian Anderson classic is the story of an ugly duckling who grows into a beautiful swan. The musical score to this video is excellent.

THE VELVETEEN RABBIT. Rabbit Ears Productions and Random House Home Video, 1985. VHS, 25 min.

This enchanting tale by Margery Williams, about a toy rabbit who becomes real, is a classic that can be enjoyed by all ages.

WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE. Weston, CT: Weston Woods, 198-? VHS, 8 min.

Story of a little boy who's been naughty. He is sent to bed, where he dreams of becoming king of the wild things and monsters. Very popular with young children. From the Caldecott Award winning book by Maurice Sendak.

DEVELOPMENTAL TASKS & CRISES

AARVY AARDVARK FINDS HOPE. Screenplay by Bonnie Blue, based on the story by Donna O'Toole. Burnsville, NC: Rainbow Connection, 1994. VHS, 45 min.

With the help of his friend, Ralph Rabbit, Aarvy Aardvark slowly comes to terms with the loss of his mother and brother. And excellent video to watch with children who are learning about loss, love, and support.

HEY, WHAT ABOUT ME? Newton, MA: Kidvidz, 1990. VHS, 25 min.

How children react to babies expected in their families, the anger and resentment over lost attention, and how some children deal with the problem of adjusting to a new baby. FOR PRIVATE HOME USE ONLY.

KINDERGARTEN, HERE I COME. Beaverton, OR: Educational Productions, 2001. VHS, 18 min. + discussion guide.

In this tape, kindergartners themselves give preschoolers (and their parents) a school tour, answering their questions, boosting their confidence and enthusiasm, and giving them a positive, realistic vision of kindergarten. Guide has tips for teacher/child, parent/child, and parent/teacher discussions about getting ready for kindergarten.

LET'S GET A MOVE ON! Newton, MA: TMA KIDVIDZ, 1990. VHS, 27 min. + activity guide.

A kid's video guide to a family move. Four real children share their feelings about moving. We see them get ready, enjoy the adventure of the move, and then settle into their new homes and find ways to make new friends. Ages 4-10. FOR PRIVATE HOME USE ONLY.

LITTLE BILL. By Bill Cosby. Boone, IA: Nick Jr. Productions, 1999. VHS, 26 min.

These stories about Little Bill, a curious five-year-old boy, are from a television show where every character has been created by Bill Cosby to set a good example. In "The Treasure Hunt", Little Bill turns to his great-grandmother for boredom relief and she sends him on a treasure hunt to find the thing he's good at. In "The Best Way to Play", Little Bill and his friends find that imaginative play is more fun than a video game.

NO MORE DIAPERS. United States: ConsumerVision, 2005. **DVD**, 28 min.

A little bear begins to give up his diapers in favor of big kid underpants. DVD includes fun sing-a-long songs including Wonderous Underous Pants, Underwear is Great, and more. Includes links to downloads for coloring books, charts and more.

OH BABY! : A GUIDE FOR BIG BROTHERS AND BIG SISTERS. Jacksonville, FL: Skydance Productions, 1994. VHS, 24 min.

Oh baby! follows Gus the English Bulldog as he shows his animal friends just how awful new babies can be, and then finds out his family is about to bring home a new baby. With the help of his friends, Gus finds out that babies aren't as bad as he thought. Complements the video **Those Baby Blues** for parents of new siblings.

SESAME STREET GOES TO THE DOCTOR. New York: Children's Television Workshop, 1999. VHS, 21 min. + guide.

Elmo has an earache and is afraid of the doctor in this kit designed to familiarize children ages 3 to 6 with going to the doctor.

STUTTERING-- FOR KIDS, BY KIDS. Memphis, TN: Stuttering Foundation of America, 2004. VHS, 12 min.

Swish, a lovable cartoon character, talks to children about their stuttering. Kids who have never met anyone else with similar problems meet other kids who tell how they handle problems such as teasing, speaking out in class, and teaching others about stuttering.

WINSTON'S POTTY CHAIR. Produced in cooperation with the American Medical Association. Omaha, NE: Cinema Visuals Entertainment, 1990. VHS, 28 min.

This tape begins with an animated cartoon, using drawings from the book **I'm a Big Kid Now!**, to give boys and girls an opportunity to learn about toilet training. Parents are encouraged to watch the cartoon with their child. In a segment following the cartoon, two doctors answer parents' most common questions relating to potty training, including signs of readiness and how to prepare for and introduce toilet training.

SECOND STEP: A VIOLENCE-PREVENTION CURRICULUM: PRESCHOOL-KINDERGARTEN, AGES 4-6. Seattle, WA: Committee for Children, 1997. 28 lessons (33 laminated sheets) + family guide with VHS videocassette (28 min.) + teacher's guide (147 p.) + 2 puppets + audiocassette.

A curriculum designed to help children learn pro-social skills such as empathy and anger management and thus reduce impulsive and aggressive behavior.

MR. ROGERS

CIRCUS FUN. By Fred Rogers. Pittsburgh, PA: Family Communications, Inc., 1987. VHS, 28 min.

Mister Rogers visits the circus and meets trapeze acrobats, elephants and clowns. In the Neighborhood of Make-Believe, Lady Aberlin and Chuckles the Clown help Daniel Tiger talk about his fear of clowns and costumes and help Nancy Caterpillar realize she is beautiful just the way she is both before and after she becomes a butterfly.

DEATH OF A GOLDFISH. By Fred Rogers. Pittsburgh, PA: Family Communications, Inc., 1970. VHS, 30 min.

Fred Rogers designed this episode of his children's TV show, "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood," as an introduction for children to the subject of losing a loved one. He talks with children in a very sensitive way about the death of one of the fish in his aquarium and a dog he had when he was a boy. An adult should be present to guide the feelings that this program will evoke in young children.

THE DOCTOR, YOUR FRIEND / GOING TO THE DOCTOR. By Fred Rogers. Pittsburgh, PA: Family Communications, Inc., 1985. VHS, 28 min.

Mister Rogers visits a neighborhood pediatrician while she gives a routine checkup to a young girl, and he lets children know doctors care about them and want to help them stay healthy. In the Neighborhood of Make-Believe, there's caring talk about adoption when two puppet characters adopt a new baby girl.

GOING TO SCHOOL. By Fred Rogers. Pittsburgh, PA: Family Communications, Inc., 1979. VHS, 28 min.

Children often wonder what it will be like going to school for the very first time or at the beginning of a new year. Mister Rogers takes a ride on a real school bus and helps children know there are many caring teachers who want to help them learn. In the Neighborhood of Make-Believe, the children attend their first day of school. After school, children and parents share their feelings about missing each other.

KINDNESS. By Fred Rogers. Pittsburgh, PA: Family Communications, Inc., 1988. VHS, 28 min.

In Mister Rogers' Neighborhood, an accordion player shows how music can express feelings. In the Neighborhood of Make-Believe, Prince Tuesday's new teacher, Broadway star Tommy Tune, teaches King Friday a lesson in generosity and kindness. Mister Rogers explains what kindness is and why people, animals and plants need it to grow.

LEARNING IS EVERYWHERE! By Fred Rogers. Pittsburgh, PA: Family Communications, Inc., 1992. VHS, 28 min.

Mister Rogers shows that the world is full of things to wonder about and that learning is everywhere. In the Neighborhood of Make-Believe, there's a new invention called a learning machine, but Daniel Tiger and his friends find out we all need people who care about us to help us learn.

LET'S TALK ABOUT A VISIT TO THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT. By Fred Rogers. Produced by Family Communications, Inc., 1982. Alexandria, VA: PBS, 1988. VHS, 20 min.

Mister Rogers visits the triage, x-ray and suture areas, and waiting room of a hospital emergency department. The doctors and nurses show and tell him reassuring things about a simple exam, an x-ray, getting stitches, and other common procedures.

LET'S TALK ABOUT WEARING A CAST. By Fred Rogers. Produced by Family Communications, Inc., 1976. Alexandria, VA: PBS, 1988. VHS, 20 min.

In this program for children who must wear a cast, Mister Rogers has a cast applied to his arm and then removed so children can see just what happens. The tape also has segments showing children with casts doing many things for themselves and enjoying life while they heal.

MISTER ROGERS TALKS ABOUT DAY CARE AND NIGHT CARE: HELLOS AND GOOD-BYES. By Fred Rogers. Pittsburgh, PA: Family Communications, Inc., 1997, c1983. VHS, 30 min. + guide for providers and teachers.

Shorter version of **Mister Rogers Talks About When Parents Are Away.**

MISTER ROGERS TALKS ABOUT DINOSAURS AND MONSTERS. By Fred Rogers. Pittsburgh, PA: Family Communications, Inc., 1986. VHS, 64 min.

Mister Rogers talks about scary monsters and dinosaurs to help children better understand their fears and the difference between fact and fantasy. He also visits a museum to learn more about dinosaurs.

MISTER ROGERS TALKS ABOUT MUSIC AND FEELINGS. By Fred Rogers. Pittsburgh, PA: Family Communications, Inc., 1986. VHS, 65 min.

Weaving together the themes of music and feelings, Mister Rogers celebrates the many ways music touches our lives and also shows us that even though talking about feelings can be hard, letting the people who love us know how we feel is an important part of growing. Includes segments featuring Yo Yo Ma and Ella Jenkins.

MISTER ROGERS TALKS ABOUT SUPERHEROES: WHEN DINOSAURS SEEM REAL. By Fred Rogers. Pittsburgh, PA: Family Communications, Inc., 1997, c1980. VHS, 30 min. + guide for providers and teachers.

Shorter version of **Mister Rogers Talks About Dinosaurs and Monsters.**

MISTER ROGERS TALKS ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT: CARING FOR THE ENVIRONMENT. By Fred Rogers. Pittsburgh, PA: Family Communications, Inc., 1997, c1987. VHS, 30 min. + guide for providers and teachers.

Mister Rogers and Mr. McFeeley visit a recycling center to see how workers compact cans and grind glass. The Neighborhood of Make-Believe's dump is full, and the neighbors have to wear nose-muffs because the piled-up garbage smells so bad.

MISTER ROGERS TALKS ABOUT WHEN PARENTS ARE AWAY. By Fred Rogers. Pittsburgh, PA: Family Communications, Inc., 1987. VHS, 66 min.

Fred Rogers presents a program to help adults and children talk about and deal with the times when parents must be away. We visit a family child care home, a graham cracker factory, and the Neighborhood of Make-Believe, where a caregiver stays with Prince Tuesday while his parents are away on a business trip.

MUSICAL STORIES. By Fred Rogers. Pittsburgh, PA: Family Communications, Inc., 1988. VHS, 59 min.

Two musical stories for children. A cow named Priscilla wishes she were a potato bug, but in the end is glad at last to be exactly who she is. Daniel Tiger longs for a grandfather and finds one when his father's father reappears after having left his family when Daniel's father was a child. Everyone in the family feels differently about this, but all feel that a family is a family, different feelings and all.

OUR EARTH: CLEAN AND GREEN. By Fred Rogers. Pittsburgh, PA: Family Communications, Inc., 1995, c1987. VHS, 28 min.

In the Neighborhood of Make-Believe, the dumps are all full, and the neighborhood is cluttered with garbage. In response to King Friday's televised plea for help, the goats of Northwood pledge to sort the garbage, and Mrs. Dingleborder invents a recycling machine. We see the neighbors solve their problems by talking about them and working together on solutions.

WHAT ABOUT LOVE? By Fred Rogers. Pittsburgh, PA: Family Communications, Inc., 1987. VHS, 51 min.

What is love? That's the question in this video visit to the Neighborhood of Make-Believe. Love is care, anger, giving, withholding, opening new possibilities and also setting new limits. Love is far from simple. Mister Rogers affirms the value of love and acknowledges other feelings that can go along with it.

WHAT DO YOU DO WITH THE MAD THAT YOU FEEL? By Fred Rogers. Pittsburgh, PA: Family Communications, Inc., 1997, c1995. VHS, 30 min. + guide for providers and teachers.

Mister Rogers performs with the rhythm group Stomp. Lady Elaine Fairchilde regrets getting mad and using her boomerang to turn Grand-pere's tower upside down, and she fears she has also turned Mr. McFeeley into a doll. She apologizes, repairs the damage, and resolves to do healthy things with her mad next time.

WHEN FRIENDS FIGHT. By Fred Rogers. Pittsburgh, PA: Family Communications, Inc., 1997, c1982. VHS, 30 min. + guide for providers and teachers.

Mister Rogers visits the kitchen of a restaurant to see how his sandwich is made. Henrietta Pussycat and X the Owl fight over X's bossiness, which leads Fred Rogers to talk about the many healthy things we can do with angry feelings, things that don't hurt anyone. He also reminds us that it's good to be able to stop when you're going to do something wrong, and do something else instead.

DIVERSITY

DIFFERENT AND THE SAME. Pittsburgh, PA: Family Communications, 1995. 10 VHS videocassettes, approx. 15 min. each. + teacher's guides.

This wonderful series is designed to help adults and children in 1st-5th grades talk about, understand, and prevent prejudice. Each segment combines animal puppets in children's roles and actors from a variety of ethnic backgrounds as the adults who guide children through active problem solving to cooperative and caring resolutions. The teacher's guides and training video acknowledge the complexity of these issues and offer lots of advice to help teachers become comfortable with the idea of talking about prejudice.

- Tape 1.** **STICKS AND STONES.** Name-calling. Hurting others as a reaction to being hurt.
- Tape 2.** **CINDERELLA AND ME.** Being excluded from mainstream culture.
- Tape 3.** **LONG DISTANCE.** Speaking a different language.
- Tape 4.** **PLAY BALL.** Stereotyping.
- Tape 5.** **THE CLUB.** Standing up against prejudice directed at someone else.
- Tape 6.** **TUG OF WAR.** Choosing a friend across racial lines.

- Tape 7. PROUD TO BE ME.** The pull between maintaining a strong cultural identity and assimilation.
- Tape 8. I'M AMERICAN, TOO.** Definitions of being American.
- Tape 9. WORDS ON THE WALL.** Hate crimes.
- Tape 10. TRAINING VIDEO.** (36 min.) Designed to help stimulate discussion within a teacher training workshop.

GOOD FRIENDS. Madison, WI: Extend-a-Family, Family Support and Resource Center, 1993. VHS, 10 min. + discussion guide.

This tape for children in elementary and middle school depicts three real friendships between children who have developmental disabilities and children who do not. Shows children without disabilities that getting to know their peers with disabilities can be fun and rewarding.

INCLUDE US! Sioux City, IA: TiffHill Productions, 1996. VHS, 33 min. + educator's guide.

Charming musical video featuring children of different backgrounds, ages and abilities playing side by side on the playground, marching in an imaginary band, going to school, and enjoying the tricks of a magician. Great sing-along songs accompany each segment. This tape is a fun way for both children and adults to increase their awareness of and positive attitudes toward children with special needs.

KIDS JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN! Portland, OR: Mercury Productions, 1998. VHS, 7 min. + activity guide (48 p)

This upbeat, thought-provoking video is designed to promote acceptance and break down stereotypes about children with physical differences. Such children are shown enjoying all types of activities, including gymnastics, kayaking, bull riding, and skiing. They also talk openly about their lives, their physical differences, their friends, and their favorite activities. Pre-K to 4th grade.

THE MCGRUFF FILES: PEOPLE, DIFFERENT BUT ALIKE. Chatsworth, CA: AIMS Media, 1993. VHS, 21 min. + teachers' lesson plan.

McGruff the Crime Dog explains to his nephew, Scruff, that prejudice and stereotyping can lead to misunderstanding and hate crimes. Discusses positive ways for dealing with differences. Grades K-5.

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE? Portland, OR: Mercury Productions, 1998. VHS, 8 min.

Designed to support teens with physical differences and educate their peers. The focus is on differences rather than handicaps or disabilities. The program shows children enjoying all types of activities such as kayaking, hockey, skiing and shopping. The teens talk openly about their lives and differences.

HEALTH & SAFETY

BULLY BREATH: HOW TO TAME A TROUBLEMAKER. Bloomington, IL: Meridian Education Corp, 1997. VHS, 19 min. + user's guide.

Encourages students to talk about bullying, offers bullies good reasons to stop treating others badly, provides techniques that victims can use to stop a bully in his or her tracks.

GUN SAFETY WITH EDDIE EAGLE. Hosted by Jason Priestley. Washington, DC: National Rifle Association of America, 1994. VHS, 7 min. + instructional guide + coloring book + parent brochure.

Through an animated lesson from Eddie Eagle, children are told to follow these instructions if they spot a gun: stop, don't touch, leave the area, tell an adult.

MCGRUFF ON ANGER, CONFLICT AND VIOLENCE. Chatsworth, CA: AIMS Multimedia, 2001. VHS, 20 min. + teachers' lesson plan.

McGruff helps his nephew Scruff learn about managing conflict and anger and the resulting violence. Grades K-5.

MCGRUFF ON GUN SAFETY. Chatsworth, CA: AIMS Media, 1994. VHS, 15 min. + discussion guide.

McGruff the Crime Dog explains to his nephew, Scruff, that guns are dangerous and shows Scruff the best way to handle situations which involve guns. Grades K-5.

MCGRUFF ON HALLOWEEN. Van Nuys, CA: AIMS Media, 1990. VHS, 15 min. + discussion guide.

McGruff gives kids plenty of tips that will make Halloween both safe and fun. Grades K-5.

MCGRUFF'S BULLY ALERT. Chatsworth, CA: AIMS Multimedia, 2001. VHS, 15 min. + teachers' lesson plan.

McGruff helps Juan and Andrea, two children who are bullied at school. He describes what a bully is and why bullies can be so mean. Using examples from his files, McGruff shows how to stand up to bullies by ignoring them, talking to them, or notifying adults when bullies threaten violence. Using McGruff's advice, Juan and Andrea are able to stand up to their bullies and use respect to get along with difficult people, in school and on the playground. Grades K-5.

MCGRUFF'S SELF-CARE ALERT. Chatsworth, CA: AIMS Media, 1991. VHS, 17 min. + teachers' lesson plan.

McGruff gives tips on how children who are at home alone can take care of themselves. Includes going home safely, checking with parents when the children arrive home and when they go somewhere else, and knowing what to do in an emergency. Grades K-5.

MIKE ROBE GETS A JUMP ON GERMS. Pullman, WA: Washington State University, 1998. VHS, 12 min. + book (128 p.)

Sheriff Mike Robe battles food villains like Sam O'Nella and E. Coal Eye in this video combining animation and live action to teach children about food safety. The video is accompanied by a 3rd to 5th grade food safety/microbiology curriculum that calls for materials generally found in home kitchens or local grocery stores.

PLAY SAFE! BE SAFE! Milford, CN: BIC Corp, 1993. VHS, 24 min + teacher's manual.

Multimedia fire safety education program created especially for children ages three to five.

POISON, POISON, STAY AWAY! Written, narrated & produced by Tom Andrews. Milwaukee, WI: Children's Hospital of Wisconsin & the Poison Center of Eastern Wisconsin, 1993. VHS, 16 min.

Tries to teach children to recognize poisons.

ROBERTO MEETS THE TOOTHFAIRY. Newport Beach, CA: The Communication Group, 2008?. **DVD**, 15 min.

Roberto meets the Toothfairy and learns why he should brush his teeth and wash his hands. Ages 2-6.

SAFETY 4 KIDS. Coram, NY: Boo Boo Productions, 1998. 2 VHS 20-min. videocassettes.

SeeMore, the Safety Seal, and his friends perform songs that help children to "see more" of the things that can hurt them or cause accidents.

Volume 1. Stop, drop and roll; Safewalkers; Don't talk to strangers; Dial 911; I love my bike.

Volume 2. Don't touch it, it's hot; Swimming pool; Electricity; Buckle up; I like being safe.

SESAME STREET A IS FOR ASTHMA. New York: Children's Television Workshop, 1998. VHS, 32 min. + caregiver's guide + posters.

This lively video designed for use in child care programs features Elmo, Rosita and Luis, plus a new Muppet Friend, Dani. Dani has asthma, and children watching the video will learn more about his condition as the Muppets sing, dance, and talk about Dani's needs and how to help when someone has trouble breathing. Video has 15 minutes in English followed by 15 minutes in Spanish. Caregivers Guide suggests small changes in your child care facility that will make children with asthma more comfortable.

SESAME STREET LEAD AWAY!: LEAD POISONING PREVENTION PROJECT. Produced by Children's Television Workshop in collaboration with the National Safety Council's Environmental Health Center. New York: Children's Television Workshop, 1996. VHS, 15 min. + audiocassette, 24 min. + guide.

Video and audiocassette starring Elmo, Maria, Rosita and Oscar the Grouch from Sesame Street. Aimed at preschoolers to help them practice healthy habits that will keep them safe from lead poisoning. Audiocassette is in Spanish and English.

THE SMOKE DETECTIVES. Sponsored by State Farm Fire and Casualty Company, International Association of Fire Fighters, National Association of Elementary School Principals. Bloomington, IL: State Farm Fire and Casualty Company, 1990. VHS, 25 min. + curriculum materials.

This very entertaining video forms the basis for a year-round fire safety curriculum for kindergarten through sixth grade classrooms.

WASH THOSE HANDS! Shawnee Mission, KS: MarshMedia, 1996. VHS, 10 min. + teaching guide.

Designed for all ages, this live-action video presents concise information about basic personal hygiene, including a look at germs and how they make people sick and how hand washing helps control the spread of illness.

PROTECTIVE BEHAVIORS

FOR PETE'S SAKE, TELL! By Elaine Krause. Oregon City, OR: Krause House, 1982. VHS, 10 min. + teaching guide.

This tape teaches sexual abuse prevention in a positive, sensitive way. Written by a woman who is a first-grade teacher and volunteer in a rape victim advocate program in Oregon. Cartoon format. Appropriate for children in grades 3-6.

LITTLE BEAR. Green Bay, WI: Northeastern Wisconsin In-School Telecommunications (NEWIST/CESA 7) and Bridgework Theater, 1985. VHS, 20 min. + teacher's guide + coloring book.

Actors in bear and moose costumes perform this non-threatening play showing children age 4-11 how to avoid being sexually abused and what to do about it if it happens. The story shows warm hugs (good touch), crusher hugs and hugs that make a child feel trapped and embarrassed (confusing touch), and gushy, slushy, crummy hugs (bad touch). The video tells children: say no, tell someone, don't keep bad secrets, it's not your fault. (See the Child Abuse and Neglect section of this list for a description of the **Teacher's Program** on using this tape.)

MCGRUFF ON DANGEROUS STRANGERS. Produced in association with the National Crime Prevention Council. Chatsworth, CA: AIMS Media, 1994. VHS, 18 min. + discussion guide.

McGruff the Crime Dog and his nephew Scruff discuss how children can protect themselves from people who might be dangerous. The program shows children in various types of dangerous situations, such as being lured into a stranger's car, and tells young viewers how to respond. Primary level.

SPEAK UP, SAY NO! By Elaine Krause. Oregon City, OR: Krause House, 1980. VHS, 8 min. + teaching guide.

Focuses on the message that sexual abuse is not the child's fault, and that it's okay to report it to an adult the child trusts. Cartoon format. Written by the same woman who wrote **For Pete's Sake, Tell!** Appropriate for preschool to grade 4.

TALKING ABOUT TOUCHING: A PERSONAL SAFETY CURRICULUM PRESCHOOL-KINDERGARTEN (AGES 4-6). Seattle, WA: Committee for Children, 1996. 15 lesson cards and teacher's guide + "Willy learns the touching rule" videocassette (VHS, 10 min.) + "Sam's story" sound cassette, big book and booklet + "What do I say now?" videocassette (VHS, 30 min.) + discussion guide and parent handout master.

Designed to teach children about safety and to protect themselves from sexual exploitation.

YES YOU CAN SAY NO. Seattle, WA: Seattle Institute for Child Advocacy, 1985?. VHS, 19 min.

Shows children modeling protective, assertive behavior in believable safety situations, including sexual assault.

HEALTH AND SAFETY ON COMPACT DISC

CHANGING CHANNELS. By Cathy Fink and Marcy Marxer. Cambridge, MA: Rounder Records Corp, 1998. **Compact disc**, 39 min. + booklet + book **Changing Channels** (154 p.)

Lively, fun songs for kids about being TV and media smart, resolving conflicts creatively, searching for role models, handling stress, becoming aware of media manipulation, and the difference between real life and what happens on TV. Cathy and Marcy's varied musical styles are complemented by a children's gospel chorus and other children's voices.

HELP YOURSELF! By Cathy Fink and Marcy Marxer. Cambridge, MA: Rounder Records, 1998. **Compact disc**, 39 min. + booklet + book **Help Yourself: Activities to Promote Safety and Self-esteem** by Kate Ross (144 p.)

Songs and activities to help teach children self-help skills and self-confidence.

LEARNING ACTIVITIES

BIG RIGS: CLOSE UP AND VERY PERSONAL. Geneva, IL: Stage Fright Productions, 1993. VHS, 30 min.

The insides and outsides of all kinds of big trucks plus the loading, servicing, and washing of trucks. No voice over, just truck sounds and music. Ages 1-5.

BUGS DON'T BUG US! Written & directed by Karin Lamb. Produced by Gina Lamb. Eureka, MT: Bo Peep Productions, 1991. VHS, 36 min. + follow-up activities + bug handling chart.

Very entertaining up-close views of children observing and gently handling bugs in natural settings and enjoying it immensely. Includes footage of a caterpillar turning into a butterfly. Ages 2-7.

DOING THINGS. Concept by Karin Lamb, produced by Gina Lamb. Eureka, MT: Bo Peep Productions, 1988. VHS, 27 min.

Compares a variety of animals going through the same daily routines of eating, washing, moving around. Includes a wide range of music and sounds. For infants 18 months through preschool. Might be combined with a field trip to a farm, park or fair.

FARM ANIMALS: CLOSE UP AND VERY PERSONAL. Geneva, IL: Stage Fright Productions, 1988. VHS, 26 min.

The sights and sounds of pigs, goats, chickens, rabbits, cows, sheep, ducks, geese, donkeys, turkeys, and horses. Ages 1-5.

GOOD MORNING, GOOD NIGHT: A DAY ON THE FARM. Concept by Karin Lamb, produced by Gina Lamb. Eureka, MT: Bo Peep Productions, 1988. VHS, 17 min. + song book.

Enjoy a day on the farm with the children and animals who live there. Use before a field trip to a farm. Accompanied by simple folk songs, lyrics included.

HERE WE GO, VOLUME 1. Woodland Hills, CA: Celebrity Entertainment, 1986. VHS, 33 min.

Lynn Redgrave narrates as wide-eyed children take motion-packed rides on a helicopter, bulldozer, steam locomotive, hovercraft, and blimp.

HERE WE GO, VOLUME 2. Woodland Hills, CA: Celebrity Entertainment, 1986. VHS, 33 min.

Lynn Redgrave introduces more journeys for juniors and takes the viewer along for an aerial tramway view of the California desert, a double decker bus tour of London, an ocean liner voyage to Mexico, a fire engine ride and rescue drill, a hydrofoil trip across the bay, a milk truck route through early morning, and a safety-conscious bicycle trip.

HERE WE GO AGAIN. Woodland Hills, CA: Celebrity Entertainment, 1986. VHS, 60 min.

Lynn Redgrave narrates this up-close look at the interesting vehicles people use all around the world, including a river barge, a London taxi, a jumbo jet, a San Francisco cablecar, a farm tractor, and a miniature steam train that takes English children to and from school.

KIDS IN MOTION. With Julie Weissman & Scott Baio. Produced by Kim Productions. Livonia, MI: Playhouse Video, 1986. VHS, 66 min.

Sixteen fun movement activities and dances for you and your children to join in on. Nicely paced songs and segments help children develop coordination, body awareness, a sense of balance, self-confidence, creativity and lots of other good stuff while having a wonderful time.

MOVING MACHINES. Concept by Karin Lamb, produced by Gina Lamb. Eureka, MT: Bo Peep Productions, 1989. VHS, 25 min.

Contrasts heavy equipment working in real life situations with children using similar toy equipment. For preschoolers.

101 THINGS FOR KIDS TO DO. By Shari Lewis. Storyville Productions, Inc., 1987. VHS, 60 min.

101 creative activities for school-age children.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION AHEAD. Montpelier, VT: Focus Video Productions, 1991. VHS, 28 min.

Shows and explains the entire process of putting in a new road, especially the parts involving earth-moving and road construction equipment. For kids of all ages.

RUSTY AND ROSY NURSERY SONGS AND RHYMES. Sandy, UT: Waterford Institute, 1994. VHS, 37 min.

This fun-to-watch tape of whole language instruction for children two to six uses 26 nursery rhymes together with music and animation to teach the letters of the alphabet and help children build vocabulary and learn print concepts from seeing words highlighted as they are spoken and sung. Features Rusty and Rosy Raccoon.

RUSTY AND ROSY'S ABC'S AND SUCH. Sandy, UT: Waterford Institute, 1994. VHS, 35 min.

Each alphabet letter is formed in colorful computer animations and accompanied by classical music selections. The familiar ABC song is played in ten arrangements from classical to rap. Enjoyable phonics instruction for children two to six.

SEE HOW INSECTS GROW. New York: Sony Kids' Video, 1993. VHS, 30 min.

Watch how ladybugs, spiders, butterflies, and grasshoppers grow. Share their adventures while learning about their curious world. For ages 2 and up.

SOUNDS AROUND. Written and directed by Karin Lamb; produced and directed by Gina Lamb. Eureka, MT: Bo Peep Productions, 1993. VHS, 28 min. + guide.

This video explores the sounds in our lives, from music and machines to animals and people. Children will enjoy identifying, comparing and imitating the wide variety of sounds.

WHICH WAY, WEATHER? Written and directed by Karin Lamb; produced by Gina Lamb. Eureka, MT: Bo Peep Productions, 1995. VHS, 30 min. + song book + guide.

This fun look at weather conditions features young children enjoying all kinds of seasonal outdoor activities: puddle stomping, kite flying, swimming, sailing, leaf piling, pumpkin picking, skating, sledding and more. For children 18 months through six years.

LEARNING ACTIVITIES ON COMPACT DISC

BILINGUAL PRESCHOOL ENGLISH-FRENCH. Sara Jordan. Ontario, Canada: Sara Jordan Publishing, 2007. **Compact disc**, 32 min. + lyrics booklet.

Songs and movement games in English and French combine educational content with physical activity to help preschoolers have fun building their gross motor skills while learning animal names, directions, polite expressions, places in the community, and counting.

BILINGUAL PRESCHOOL SPANISH-FRENCH. Sara Jordan. Ontario, Canada: Sara Jordan Publishing, 2007. **Compact disc**, 32 min. + lyrics booklet.

Songs and movement games in English and Spanish combine educational content with physical activity to help preschoolers have fun building their gross motor skills while learning animal names, directions, polite expressions, places in the community, and counting.

WORLD PLAYGROUND MULTICULTURAL ACTIVITY KIT: A MUSICAL ADVENTURE FOR KIDS. New York: Putumayo World Music, 1999. **Compact disc**, 41 min. + activity kit.

Takes children on a musical and cultural journey around the world with activities and songs from Senegal, Bolivia, Jamaica, Australia, Canada, the United States, Greece, France, Congo, Brazil, Israel/Ethiopia.

SONGS & MUSIC

IS NOT, IS TOO! Cathy Fink and Marcy Marxer. Takoma Park, MD: Community Music, Inc., 1996. VHS, 30 min.

Join in with Cathy and Marcy as banjo, hammered dulcimer, guitar and percussion instruments set the stage for your own sing-along. Play your very own Air Guitar, sign along in American Sign Language, become a graduate of Marcy's Clapping Institute, and be a part of the music. Recorded live in Toronto with an audience of toddlers through grandparents.

LET'S BE FRIENDS: LIVE IN CONCERT. Tickle Tune Typhoon. Woodland Hills, CA: Celebrity Home Entertainment, 1989. VHS, 48 min.

Tickle Tune Typhoon invites you to listen, sing, dance, imagine and learn in this live concert featuring dramatic dance and colorfully costumed characters.

YODEL-AY-HEE-HOO!!! Cathy Fink and Marcy Marxer. Takoma Park, MD: Community Music, Inc., 1996. VHS, 30 min.

Cathy and Marcy feature a yodeling lesson and yodel-along, a "zipper" song that kids from the audience help to make up, a story told with "hand" puppets, and two songs sung in English and American Sign Language, plus traditional sing-alongs. Recorded live in Toronto with an audience of toddlers through grandparents.

SPANISH-LANGUAGE

KINDER, AQUÍ VOY! (KINDERGARTEN HERE I COME!). Beaverton, OR: Educational Productions, 2001. VHS, 18 min. + discussion guide.

Un videocasete hecho especialmente para niños--cómo es realmente el kinder. (Video especially for children--what it's really like to be in kindergarten.)

LATIN PLAYGROUND. New York: Putumayo World Music, 2002. **Compact disc**, 37 min. + activity kit in English and Spanish.

Children's songs from Cuba, Colombia, the U.S., Mexico, Brazil, Puerto Rico, Ecuador, Uruguay, and Venezuela.

ROBERTO CONOCE A LA TOOTHFAIRY (ROBERTO MEETS THE TOOTHFAIRY). Newport Beach, CA: The Communication Group, 2008?. **DVD**, 15 min.

Roberto meets the Toothfairy and learns why he should brush his teeth and wash his hands. Ages 2-6.

SESAME STREET A ES PARA ASMA. (SESAME STREET A IS FOR ASTHMA). New York: Children's Television Workshop, 1998. VHS, 32 min. + caregiver's guide + posters.

This lively video designed for use in child care programs features Elmo, Rosita and Luis, plus a new Muppet Friend, Dani. Dani has asthma, and children watching the video will learn more about his condition as the Muppets sing, dance, and talk about Dani's needs and how to help when someone has trouble breathing. Video has 15 minutes in English followed by 15 minutes in Spanish. Caregivers Guide suggests small changes in your child care facility that will make children with asthma more comfortable.

SESAME STREET LEAD AWAY!: LEAD POISONING PREVENTION PROJECT. Produced by Children's Television Workshop in collaboration with the National Safety Council's Environmental Health Center. New York: Children's Television Workshop, 1996. VHS, 15 min. + audiocassette, 24 min. + guide.

Video and audiocassette starring Elmo, Maria, Rosita and Oscar the Grouch from Sesame Street. Aimed at preschoolers to help them practice healthy habits that will keep them safe from lead poisoning. Audiocassette is in Spanish and English.