Blindness and Visual Impairment Puppet Program

Maximum Number of Students: 50
Program Length: 30 minutes

Program Synopsis

In this puppet show, Brenda is running late and has lost an important paper. Renaldo, who is blind, assists her. When he explains that he is blind, Brenda has a lot of questions about Renaldo’s daily life and interests. Renaldo talks about how he plays sports, reads, and uses a cane. He takes questions from the audience. The puppeteer/educator who presents this show is blind and also answers questions after the puppet show.

Key Program Points:

- Learning the difference between blindness and visual impairment.
- Discovering what people who are blind/visually impaired can do.
- Learning friendship tips for making friends with visually impaired classmates.
- Understanding what kids can do if they meet someone who is blind/visually impaired.
- Exploring and learning about tools that people who are blind/visually impaired use.
- Engage with our visually impaired puppeteer and ask questions about blindness and visual impairment answered.

Resources

VT Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired: Vision Services for Children

Have a good resource you’d like to share? Email Karen at: karen.sharpwolf@vtfn.org

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