



Free Programs from The Food Allergy & Anaphylaxis Network

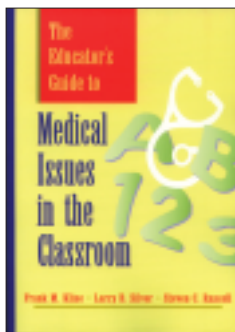
Be A Pal! Protect A Life and Friends Helping Friends: Make It Your Goal!

The Food Allergy & Anaphylaxis Network (FAAN) has two programs designed to educate students about food allergies, encourage them to help their friends and schoolmates with food allergies to avoid risks both at and away from school, and instruct them on what to do when an allergic reaction occurs.

The *Be A PAL, Protect A Life* program teaches children in five easy steps how they can be A PAL to their friends and schoolmates with food allergies and includes special recognition and award certificates for PAL Heros. FAAN and the Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital have launched the *Be A PAL Patch* program for Girl Scout Councils. Scout troops can get information through FAAN or by visiting the GSCNC Web site at www.gscnc.org.

Friends Helping Friends: Make It Your Goal! for children and teens includes educational material, a video with NHL hockey star Tom Poti of the Edmonton Oilers, discussion guide, poster, and reproducible certificates.

Representatives must nominate their school to receive free programs. For more information, contact The Food Allergy & Anaphylaxis Network, 10400 Eaton Place, Suite #107, Fairfax, VA 22030; phone: (800) 929-4040; fax: (703) 691-2713 or visit their Web site at www.foodallergy.org.



Medical Issues in the Classroom

The Educator's Guide

In today's inclusive classrooms, educators encounter students with a wide range of medical needs — from asthma and ADHD to diabetes and depression. This easy-to-read guide gives educators facts on how students' medical conditions and their treatments directly affect their classroom behavior and learning ability.

Along with information from the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders* and IDEA 1997 amendments, readers will get tips and strategies for creating successful learning environments, such as how to:

- accommodate students with special needs in classrooms
- communicate with medical professionals to share and gain insight on students' conditions
- collaborate with families to help students stay on track academically

With extensive lists of contacts and resources as well as a "mini-drug reference," this book will become an indispensable guide for school nurses, teachers, and school administrators.

For more information, contact Brookes Publishing Company, P.O. Box 10624, Baltimore, MD 21285-0624; phone: (410) 337-9580; fax: (410) 337-8539; Web site: www.brookespublishing.com.



Just Around the Corner for Girls and Boys

Human Growth Videos Appeal to Younger Elementary Students

MarshMedia has produced two videos to continue the tradition of its human growth classics — *Just Around the Corner — for Girls* and *Just Around the Corner — for Boys*. The videos teach the essential facts of puberty to students in grades 3–5, are grounded in fact, sensitive to young feelings, and reassuring about changes that are on the way.

Just Around the Corner — for Girls features "Megan," who talks to girls about the onset of puberty, the physical and emotional changes they may experience, the maturation of the female reproductive system, menstruation, and the importance of good hygiene and healthy habits.

In *Just Around the Corner — for Boys*, "Todd" helps prepare boys for the changes awaiting them; emotional and physical changes, the maturation of the male reproductive system, some common experiences of puberty, and the value of cleanliness and a healthy life style.

Both videos include a teaching guide, are illustrated with whimsical animated figures and accompanied by a lively theme song promoting a positive attitude toward the metamorphosis ahead.

For more information, contact MarshMedia, P.O. Box 8082, Shawnee Mission, KS 66208; phone (800) 821-3303; fax: (816) 333-7421; e-mail: info@marshmedia.com; Web site: www.marshmedia.com.



Addressing the Needs of Type 1 Diabetics

Education Titles for Adolescent Diabetics and Their Parents

Krames Health & Safety Education recently introduced two new patient education publications — *Growing Up with Diabetes* and *Diabetes and Your Child* — to help adolescent diabetics and their parents understand and learn to control Type 1 diabetes. Using colorful illustrations, comics, and photographs, the publications answer commonly asked questions and explain key terms of the disease.

Written in a non-threatening, "kid-friendly" manner, *Growing Up with Diabetes* provides the newly diagnosed youngster with an overview of Type 1 diabetes and information on treatments, outlines the patient's responsibilities, and empowers the youngster to develop self-care skills. Tips from other youngsters with diabetes put the information into a personal perspective.

Diabetes and Your Child, the parent's counterpart, provides detailed information about the disease, complications, and treatment, the role of self-care, and medical and legal rights of the patient. It puts the parent in a key role as liaison between the child and healthcare provider. Fill-in note boxes allow the parent to monitor the child's progress. Realistic art and simple medical illustrations reinforce the concepts and strategies presented.

For more information, contact Krames Health and Safety Education, 1100 Grundy Lane, San Bruno, CA 94066-3030; phone toll free (800) 333-3032. Their Web site is www.krames.com.