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MUSICAL MOVEMENT SYNOPSIS: #6, "BUG GIRL"

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SEL Topic Addressed: Social Awareness

I. The ability to take the perspective of, and, empathize with others, including those from diverse backgrounds and cultures.

II. The ability to understand social and ethical norms for behavior and to recognize family, school and community resources and supports.

STYLE OF SONG:

- Bubbly, movement oriented, light and lively.
- Similar in style and feel to the song, "Mushaboom," by Feist.

STYLE OF MOVEMENT:

- Showcasing dancer movements that are ground based and yoga based.
- Featured dance move is kept simple but goes from a position like downward dog into something like the breakdancing move, "The worm."
- Dance move is called, "Buggin' Out."

PERFORMERS STYLING:

- Kids dressed in brown sugar bag style attire, very earthy, fisherman hats and funky boots.

SCENE:

- Refreshing looking, and healthy/inspiring.
- Lots of green, earth, sky and flowers.
- We see real life giant grass-covered rolling hills, blue clouds, bright sun, but with cute, animated bugs moving around.

MESSAGE:

- Sound bite: Don't bug out on your friends/be the kind of friend you want to have
- You can learn to take the perspective of, and, empathize with others, including those from diverse backgrounds and cultures.
- You can learn social and ethical norms for behavior.
- You can learn to recognize family, school and community resources and supports.

TREATMENT:

Intro 1:10

- This video will focus on the act of discovery: discovering nature, discovering self, discovering others.
- The video/song opens up with the main character/singer/artist (a female) walking in a forest and finding a magnifying glass, following some music that she is hearing from the forest.
- The camera zooms in on her with a magnifying glass up to her eye. As the music plays quick cuts happen as she zooms in (with her magnifying glass) on various bugs, flowers and finally, a giant mushroom.
- As she looks closer at the mushroom she notices that there is a band playing on it and discovers that she is the lead singer of the band.
- She watches in amazement as she sings and a party happens on the mushroom.
- The choreography will involve mini trampolines, (simulating the idea that the mushroom is spongy), and up and down ground movements like downward dog and the worm (breakdance move).

Message 0:30

- The memes will focus on community-based activities, acceptance of alternative interests (i.e. bug collecting, fencing, rock climbing, card collecting, game coding).

Dance Move Tutorial 1:00

- As the song winds down to an instrumental ending, the girl zooms out with the magnifying glass.
- The band (including the girl with the magnifying glass who is the lead singer) and the dancers on the mushroom cap yell, "Wait don't you want to stay and hang out!? It's fun down here! We can show you a whole new world!" The word, "world" echoes and echoes and echoes out.
- The girl with the magnifying glass yells ok. She jumps onto the mushroom and becomes shrunken in size.
- She starts to lead the band and dancers teach other dancers the "Buggin' Out" dance.