

CLEAN GENE™



The CLEAN GENE Glitter-Be-Gone Wash-Up

Objective:

CLEAN GENE will help children learn how germs are spread. They will also learn that they must wash their hands for a full 20 seconds to more thoroughly clean them of germs. All proper handwashing techniques will be reinforced.

Materials Required:

Glitter, petroleum jelly

CLEAN GENE Says:

Have children coat their hands with petroleum jelly. Sprinkle glitter on children's hands.

Demonstrate how germs spread by letting children touch objects in the room, such as the desks, toys, doors, each other. Explain that germs are like the glitter

Next, explain that it takes scrubbing time to get rid of germs on hands. 20 seconds is the recommended amount of time...about the length of two choruses of Happy Birthday.

Let children wash their hands. Stop at 10, 30 and 60 seconds to demonstrate the cleaning improvement with added scrubbing time.

Review the rest of the handwashing poster available with this program.

