

CLEAN GENE™



## CLEAN GENE's Ten Little Germs

### Objective:

With a fun craft activity and singing game, CLEAN GENE helps children learn how germs collect on hands and how proper hand hygiene can get rid of germs.

### Materials Required:

"Ten Little Germs" script

Yarn

Dried macaroni or plastic beads

### CLEAN GENE Says:

Have the children make "Germ Necklaces" by stringing 15-20 pieces of dried macaroni or plastic beads on to yarn, leaving 18 to 20 inches of yarn to slide the macaroni or beads along.

Once the necklaces are complete, use the Ten Little Germs Script and "Ten Little Germs" Song to remind children how sneezing puts germs on hands, and how proper hand hygiene eliminates germs. Reinforce proper sneezing/coughing etiquette and proper hand hygiene techniques.



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## Script - CLEAN GENE's Ten Little Germs

### Text:

TEACHER: Uh oh! I feel a sneeze coming!

TEACHER: Oh no! I've got germs on my hand!

Let's count them!

One...Two...Three...Four...Five...Six..

Seven...Eight...Nine...Ten! Ten Little Germs!

What does CLEAN GENE say?

We'd better clean up with  
soap and water!

ALL: [Singing] "Ten little, nine little,  
eight little bad germs, Seven little,  
six little, five little bad germs..."

TEACHER: [Speaking] Don't forget the hand sanitizer!

ALL: [Continue singing] "Four little,  
three little, two little bad germs..."

No more bad germs on my hands!"

TEACHER: There! That's better! Thanks, CLEAN GENE!

### Corresponding Hand Gestures:

Pretends to sneeze in hand; children  
echo teacher's words and actions.

Points to imaginary germs on hands.

Holds up the germ necklace.

Move one piece of macaroni or bead  
along string at each count.

Pretends to clean up with soap and  
water, while singing to the tune of Ten  
Little Indians.

Pretends to use hand sanitizer.

Brush hands together.

