The little Cloud and the flower

This play revisits certain themes that we’ve seen this school year 2009-2010. Our main theme being the environment, we looked at the life cycle of a plant, transformation in the environment, the water cycle and recycling. The following short play is based on a story that the children particularly liked. It depicts the water cycle, a vital part of life. They tell the story of how the little flower came to life, and send a message at the end to tell everyone how important it is to keep our planet clean. The play and song were written by the group and their teacher. The dialogue here is very simple as it was created for a group aged 3-5. However, more elaborate interaction and vocabulary can be added for older age groups. Depending on the size of the class, several children may have the same role. A couple of children may also have “special effects” roles – drum roll for thunder, rain sticks for the sound of rain. Have fun making costumes!

**Characters (12):**

**Sea** –

**Sun** –

**Water** –

**Cloud** -

**Rain** –

**Seed** –

**Flower** -

The scene opens with the children sitting in a semi circle. Their heads are bent towards the floor as each waits his turn to stand and speak. When each person/group has played his part, he remains standing.

**Sea**: (stand) I’m the sea. I’m blue, blue, blue!

**Sun**: (stand and fans himself as he speaks) I’m the sun. I’m hot, hot, hot!

**Water**: (stand, makes “up” motion as he speaks) I’m water. I go up, up, up!

**Cloud**: (Stands, opens arms high over head) I’m a little cloud. I’m way up high in the sky!

**Suddenly there is a burst of thunder (Drumbeat). The cloud covers his ears in fright.**

**Rain:** (stand) I’m rain. I fall down, down, down! (Stoops as he speaks then stands).

**Seed:** (Is lying down. Sits up) I’m a seed. Ssshhhhhhh! I’m sleeping! (Lays down again)

**All the others already standing clap and say:** Wake up seed! Wake up seed!

The seed stretches and yawns and stands.

**Flower:** (Stands and opens arms) I’m a flower. I like water! I like sun! I’m happy, happy, happy! (Does a little “happy dance”)

**The flower gives the cue: 1, 2, 3!** And everybody joins in singing

(Sung to the music of Twinkle, twinkle little star)

**Mommy, daddy, hear our song,**

**Help us grow up big and strong!**

**Clean up! Clean up! Do your share!**

**Clean up! Clean up everywhere!**

**Mommy, daddy, hear our song,**

**Help us grow up big and strong!**