

Winnie the World Skit

Winnie the World provides facts about the different countries of the world. She knows what each country is like, where it is located, and how the people live. For this skit, use the Winnie puppet or print out the Winnie picture onto card stock and attach to a craft stick to create a stick puppet.

Winnie the World Loves COMPACT Family Services



- WINNIE:** *(She enters carrying a pillow while singing her song to the tune of "Here We Go 'Round the Mulberry Bush.")* Here we go 'round this great big world, this great big world, this great big world. Here we go 'round this great big world, telling people 'bout Jesus. Hi, everyone.
- INTERVIEWER:** Hi, Winnie. Why are you carrying that pillow? Are you getting ready to take a nap?
- WINNIE:** No, but a pillow reminds me of kids having their own room to sleep in.
- INTERVIEWER:** Kids love having their own room with their own bed and their own pillow, but what does this have to do with missions?
- WINNIE:** Today, I'm going to talk about a ministry that ministers to kids that don't have families or a home to sleep in.
- INTERVIEWER:** This sounds interesting. What ministry is this?
- WINNIE:** It's called CompACT. It stands for "Compassion in Action." It's located here in America in Hot Springs, Arkansas.
- INTERVIEWER:** How does CompACT help kids?
- WINNIE:** CompACT has five different ministries. The biggest one is called Hillcrest Children's Home. This ministry is a place for kids who are orphans, have been abused or neglected, or have been abandoned.
- INTERVIEWER:** Do kids live in this one home?
- WINNIE:** The Hillcrest Children's Home is actually a 65 acre campus with six different cottages that can house up to 60 kids.
- INTERVIEWER:** Wow, I was thinking there was just one house to put kids in. What are the cottages like?

WINNIE: Each cottage looks like a normal house but is bigger and has lots of bedrooms. Two kids share a bedroom. It also has a large living room and dining area. Each cottage also has a house parent living there.

INTERVIEWER: What is a house parent, and what do they do?

WINNIE: Since the kids have no parents, the house parents are like parents for the kids. They take care of the kids, help with homework, read to them, play with them, take care of them when they are sick, and pray with them.

INTERVIEWER: That's amazing, Winnie. Do the kids get to go to church?

WINNIE: Yes, every Sunday all the kids go to a church nearby. On Wednesdays, they have a chapel service on the Hillcrest campus. Kids are shown the love of Jesus, because Jesus can heal their hurts.

INTERVIEWER: Jesus can be a best friend for these kids that have gone through so much. Does BGMC help CompACT?

WINNIE: Yes. BGMC provides funds for clothing, backpacks, repairs on the buildings, furniture, computers, and lots more.

INTERVIEWER: Sometimes people think BGMC only helps in other places around the world, but BGMC also helps ministries right here in America.

WINNIE: BGMC helps many ministries here in America. Thank you, kids, for giving to BGMC!

INTERVIEWER: How else does CompACT get money to help with their ministry?

WINNIE: Anyone from anywhere in the U.S. can sponsor one or more kids at Hillcrest. Their monthly support helps to provide food and clothing for that child. Sponsorship is another way to show God's love to the kids.

INTERVIEWER: It sounds like sponsorship is very important to the ministry of CompACT. Thank you for coming today, Winnie, and for telling us about CompACT. Good-bye.

WINNIE: Good-bye, everyone. Whenever you lay your head on a pillow, remember to pray for the kids at the Hillcrest Children's Home and for the other people working with CompACT. Sing with me as I go. *(She exits singing her song.)* Here we go 'round this great big world, this great big world, this great big world. Here we go 'round this great big world, telling people 'bout Jesus.



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