

Leadership Puppet Show

[This show was written as part of a lesson on responsibility and leadership]

Piggy	<i>(humming happily, approaches pool and prepares to dive in)</i>
Ducky	Hey, Piggie, what are you doing?
Piggy	Going for a swim.
Ducky	In the deep end? Without your bubble?
Piggy	But I've already had one whole swimming lesson. I know what I'm doing. I'll be just fine.
Ducky	No! It's not safe. One lesson is definitely not enough! You need a bubble on and you should never swim alone.
Piggy	Oh, that's silly. What do you know, anyway? I love the water and the water loves me. Here I go!
Ducky	Stop! Oh, oh dear!!!!
Piggy	Help! Glug, glug! Help! I'm drowning!
Ducky	Oh! Here I come! <i>(saves Piggy)</i> Oh, phew!
Piggy	Oh, thank you, Ducky. You SAVED MY LIFE!!!!
Ducky	Well, you were really in trouble, there.
Piggy	<i>(Ashamed)</i> Yes, I was. I guess you were right. I'm sorry for causing so much trouble. I do still need my bubble.
Ducky	Yes, you do.
Piggy	Hey, Ducky?
Ducky	Yes, Piggy.
Piggy	I'm ready to put my bubble on, now but can I wear my bubble on my leg?
Ducky	No. You have to wear it on your back.
Piggy	Oh. How about my snout? Can I wear it on my snout?
Ducky	No, Piggy. You have to wear it on your back. It doesn't go on your snout.
Piggy	How about my ear?
Ducky	No!
Piggy	Can I wear it on my eyeball?
Ducky	No!

Piggy	Oh, all right. I'll wear it on my back. Could you help me put it on?
Ducky	Sure. (<i>mime action</i>) Okay, this goes right over here.... And then we clip it in the front...
Piggy	Oohh, that tickles. Ahhahahhahaaahh! My tummy!!! Ahahahhhhah!
Ducky	There. Now, would you help me put mine on?
Piggy	You bet, Ducky. We've got to both be safe, right?
Ducky	Right.
Piggy	And I should always swim with a buddy, right?
Ducky	That's absolutely right, Piggy. Ooooh, oh, ahahahhhahhh!!! That tickles!!! (<i>they both laugh, then sigh</i>)
Piggy	Ducky?
Ducky	Yes, Piggy?
Piggy	Thank you for saving me and for teaching me about safety.
Ducky	Oh, you're welcome. That's what friends are for.
Piggy	Are we ready?
Ducky	Ready when you are!
Piggy	Let's swim!
Ducky	Okay, follow me! Wahooooo!

The End