



Logline: Sing along with empowering scout leader Jacquie, on her fun, animated musical adventures alongside the inspiring young troop, the **Tahoe Protectors!**



Together, through song, they'll learn important lessons about nature, protecting and connecting with the environment, mindfulness, as well as the wisdom the world around us can teach when we're truly open to listening.





# Audience + Comp Series

Audience: Preschool + | 3 Minute Episodes. Musical. Animated.  
Comp Series: *The Magic School Bus*, *Maya the Bee*, *Nature Cat*

## Setting

Camp Tahoe. Set in a fictionalized version of beloved Lake Tahoe, the camp is a boutique, unobtrusive, sustainable, musical afterschool program to empower young children with a love of preservation, environmental conservation, life lessons, compassion, and fun!

# Synopsis

Jacquie, leader of the Tahoe Protectors scout troop, is an inspiring woman on a mission. Her passion is music, education, and instilling the important lessons of protecting the environment, as well as sharing nature's ability to provide an incredible space for mindfulness and healing.

By combining what she loves, Jacquie weaves together beautiful songs for the exuberant children of the troop to sing, to get them excited about nature, and to inspire them to become their best selves.

Each episode will feature a song sung by Jacquie and the children, as they embark on an accompanying narrative adventure that involves important lessons surrounding nature, mindfulness, and joy. Children will have so much fun singing and dancing to the music, they won't even realize how much they're learning.





# Main Characters: **Jacquie**

Leader. Approx. 25 | Positive,  
musical, effervescent. Loves  
singing



# Main Characters: **The Tahoe Protectors**



**Dara:** Scout.  
Approx. 7 Cheerful,  
vivacious, curious.  
Loves exploring.



**Mimi:** Scout.  
Approx. 9 Cautious,  
wise, studious. Loves  
reading.



**Isla:** Scout. Approx. 6  
Spirited, energetic, bold.  
Loves dancing.



**Lou:** Scout. Approx. 5  
Playful, expressive,  
extroverted. Loves  
art.



**Charlie:** Scout.  
Approx. 8 Introverted,  
compassionate, brave.  
Loves climbing



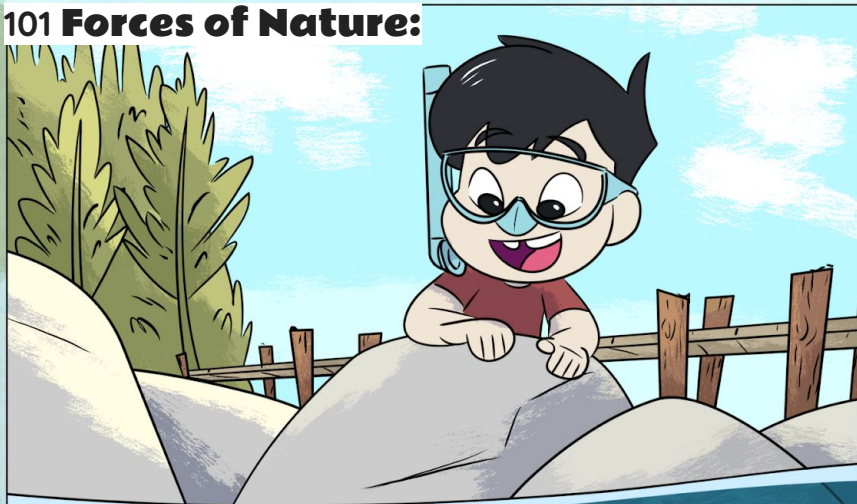
# Supporting Characters

Supporting characters include friendly, benevolent animals (Remi the rabbit, Billie the beaver, Simu the squirrel, Marty the marten, Dolly the deer) that the troop will encounter (from a safe distance) and learn important lessons about. The animals are anthropomorphic and they love to dance to Jacquie's nature songs!



## Episode Sample Summaries:

### 101 Forces of Nature:



Jacque and the kids head down to the beach to have some fun, to learn how the currents of Lake Tahoe work, and the concept of forces in nature, equating them with emotional energies in human interactions. By understanding the parallels between the lake's currents and the forces we extend to others, the children learn the importance of taking responsibility for their actions and becoming a positive force in their community.

### 102 Nature's Harmony:



Jacque and the kids venture into the forest to learn more about the animals that live around Camp Tahoe. On their journey, the troop comes across a group of animal characters overgrazing near a streambed. They learn that nature has a natural balance and if a keystone species is removed, disarray, loss of habitat, and collapse can ensue for the environment. Jacque introduces the theme of "balance" and how it reflects the interconnected relationships in nature. By achieving balance, both animals in nature and us at home can protect our environments and live in harmony.



## 103 **Patience Blooms:**

Sugar Pine trees are critical in supporting the lake's water clarity. The last 100 years they have suffered from heavy logging and infestation. Maria enrolls the kids in helping plant healthy sugar pine seeds to restore this critical conifer. The scouts become restless learning how plants take time, but soon begin to see themselves as part of nature, fostering a sense of connection and understanding of one's own true nature. Recognizing this interconnectedness allows for a deeper appreciation of patience, as illustrated through the example of plant growth, and of course, personal growth.



# About The Creator

Activist and author, Jacquie Chandler has a background in Fashion design, marketing/media, has worked as Corporate Story Coach, Geotourism Guide, and Earthgym co-founder. She was a former Creative Consultant on Nat Geo TV show "*Legend of Mick Dodge*", and is a TEDx speaker and motivational speaker.

After learning how travelers will '*pay to protect*' she started the non-profit [SustainTahoe.org](http://SustainTahoe.org). to demonstrate how visitors can sustain the places they love to visit.

Her own 'earth walk', or passion and commitment to reconnect with nature, and embolden generations to do the same, inspired songwriting, as well as the writing books and editorials that help address some of the personal and planetary issues we face including, social isolation, the nature deficit disorder, and our current climate crisis.

