



## MEDIA INFORMATION SHEET

**Locket & Pocket Socket™**  
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### PUPPETS HELP CHILDREN EXPERIENCE “LITTLE PEOPLE POWER!”

In today’s world where negative images bombard our children, **Locket & Pocket Socket™** speak positive messages that help children learn and experience how to get along with others and make and keep new friends. They help children experience “Little People Power” in their homes, schools, and when dealing with others.

Gail Hayes, the creator of **Locket & Pocket Socket™**, loves helping children use the wonder of character education to positively impact the world around them. Through her Anti-Bullying & Leadership Initiative, she spreads this powerful meWearing her Helpful Hat™, she joins **Locket & Pocket™** for each adventure. Together, they bring to children, lessons that combine the three C’s of Curriculum, Climate, and Community by focusing on four basic human needs:

- the need to feel important
- the need to be accepted
- the need to feel welcome
- the need to feel safe

To help young children with these needs, they bring stories that delight, activities that teach, and gifts that bring smiles! They are also the Ambassadors of Literacy & Good Manners. They help children to use Social Skills to form powerful, positive connections. Join **Locket & Pocket Socket™** on their next adventure as they help you help children discover their value. To invite **Locket & Pocket Socket™** to your organization, contact us at [info@paiceducationgroup.org](mailto:info@paiceducationgroup.org) or (919) 244-6321. Visit us on the web at [www.paiceducationgroup.org](http://www.paiceducationgroup.org).

### Interview Questions

How and where did you get the inspiration to create **Locket & Pocket Socket™**?

Why do you use character education?

What are the four basic human needs that you showcase in your program?

How do these needs impact children?

What advice can you give to parents on how to implement character education into the lives of their children?

What do children gain from attending a **Locket & Pocket Socket™** session?

What is the three-prong focus of your program?

### Did You Know?

Gail Hayes is the first born of seven children. She composed theme songs for her siblings. When she had her first child at age 41 and her second at age 43, she continued with this tradition. This love of children helped to launch the **Locket & Pocket Socket™** Program.

### What’s next?

Watch for a series of CDs, books, work journals, activity sheets, and other products to help parents, educators, and those who care for children discover their value.

### Hot Topics

Combating negative self images with character education.

Discussing identity, purpose, and destiny with children.

Why it is important to start the identity education early in life.

Teaching children to celebrate their differences and to appreciate the differences of others.



**Locket & Pocket Socket™**  
Ambassadors of Literacy & Good Manners

### Meet the Creator of **Locket & Pocket Socket™**

Gail M. Hayes is a Educational Resource Coach who helps schools and organizations who focuses on Anti-Bullying & Leadership. She uses reading, writing, and speaking to help children become powerful, awesome, intelligent communicators. She is the author of several books and a regular conference speaker. She and her family live in North Carolina.



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