

TEACHER EDUCATION IN SUB SAHARAN AFRICA

## **ANYTHING FOR SCHOOL**

## Focus: Motivating Pupils

## Synopsis

Adjua is not feeling well and has been asked to stay at home by her mother. However, the day is Friday, a day her teacher Florence has set aside for sharing African stories and Adjua did not want to miss it. Efe, her classmate stops by on her way to school and Adjua solicits her help in helping her come to school. Both of them hatch a plan. They play loud music and dance and make noise. Mama Adjua is deceived into thinking she is well enough and decides to let her go to school.

In the course of the story telling in the class later on, Teacher Florence asks Adjua to come out and role play the dog in the story. She does so, really getting into the part. But later at her mother's shop she is unwell and her friend Efe admits that she pretended she was well earlier because she did not want to miss Teacher Florence's stories.

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