

Before You Watch **Discussion Questions**

1. The title of the episode is *The Hospital*. What is a hospital? What is a purpose of a hospital?
2. What are the jobs in a hospital?
3. What does a nurse do to help a patient get better? What else does a nurse do?
4. When is teamwork—working together—important? What jobs require a lot of teamwork?
5. What about the working environment? Do you think it is important for the workplace to look good?
6. What can you do to make your home or your workplace look beautiful?
7. Does anyone here make art? Who likes to draw? To paint? To take pictures with a camera?
8. What else do you like to do in your free time?

Let's watch the show and see what happens in *The Hospital*.

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The Power of Caring

The nurse, Alisha, wants to find a way to help a patient who is feeling sad after her accident.

- How does Alisha do it? Can Alisha’s caring attitude be applied in any profession? How?

The Power of Art

Mrs. Medina says, *“The most beautiful picture is not on the wall in this art show. It’s the picture I have in my heart of the wonderful people who work in this hospital. There is beauty in the hands of these workers and in the goodness of their hearts.”*

- What do you think she means? Do you agree with her? Why or why not? Do you think art has the power to heal?

The Power of Community

The workers organize an art show in a hospital. Together, they convince the reluctant Dr. Collins to approve the project. Together, they put on a successful art show. Their actions demonstrate (show) the power of community.

- What is the power of community? What are the challenges to working together as a group? How do people working together overcome these challenges?

The Artist in Everyone

Dr. Collins asks Halina, the food service worker, *“Do you know any artists?”* She answers, *“Yes, we know a few.”* Actually, many of the workers have artistic talents. Halina takes beautiful and interesting photographs. Clayton does “mop art.” Another staff member makes costumes for the West Indian parade.

- Do think that anybody can be an artist? What artistic abilities do you have?