



THE KIDS ON THE BLOCK PROGRAM ON
Being the Child of Divorced Parents

Featuring: Brenda Dubrowski and Melody James

Brenda's mother, Debbie, and father, Brian, are divorced and Brenda has had to adjust to a variety of life changes. Beginning with her father's moving out of their home, through her parents' attempts at reestablishing a civil relationship where their daughter is concerned, to her new experiences in group counseling, Brenda explains how she copes with a situation that affects one out of every three American families. Developed in conjunction with The Center for Children of Divorce (Washington, D. C.), the package consists of large hand-crafted puppets, three scripts, follow-up activities and resources to form an extensive curriculum on the topic of divorce. The program features puppet character BRENDA DUBROWSKI, a well adjusted, 11- year-old girl who is honest and open about her feelings about her parents' divorce. Script material covers specific issues such as feeling "caught in the middle" between her parents, dividing her time between two homes and spending holidays and quality time with both parents.