

MIXED NUTZ



13 X 22 min
Ages 5-8

Synopsis

Meet Sanjay, Babak, Jae, Adele and Damaris – a group of friends from around the world. These Mixed Nutz stick together, because being from different places and trying to fit in can be tough. Whether they're dealing with their demanding swim coach – an ex-Navy SEAL, or dodging schoolyard bullies, the kids discover themselves as they journey through the twists and turns of a new place and a new school.

Mixed Nutz is a groundbreaking series that celebrates cultures of the world with heart and humor. Watch these friends as they learn that no matter where you are from or what food you eat, everyone can be a hero!

EPISODE 1 - “School’s In Session”

School is a nightmare – literally! Babak worries that his new school will be a horrible experience because kids always tease him when they find out where he is from. Michael is worried that he is being perceived as boring.

Both realize, after they get to know one another through a school assignment, that just being yourself is good enough.

Lesson: Be proud of who you are.

EPISODE 2 - “Lessons”

The kids are not only faced with school on a Saturday but with a swimming class taught by a very demanding coach. After a series of trials and tribulations (such as getting frogs stuck in their bathing suits and getting dragged behind a speed boat), the kids learn that together they can overcome any obstacle...including off-the-wall swim coaches!

Lesson: With teamwork, you can overcome any obstacle.



EPISODE 3 - “When I Grow Up”

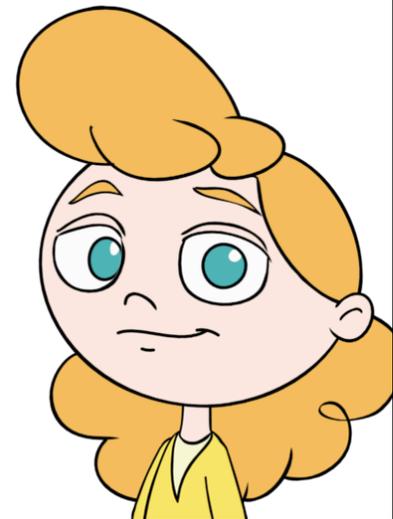
While working at a rummage sale, the kids share with each other what they would like to be when they grow up. Cowboy, Mad Scientist, Superhero, Astronaut! Nothing short of their imaginations can limit their future plans!

Lesson: You could be anything you want to be.

EPISODE 4 - “Bollywood Dreams”

Sanjay learns that love and politics don't mix when he falls in love with his teacher during class elections. He is too busy imagining her in romantic Bollywood movies, instead of paying attention to the voters. In the end, the more responsible party wins and Sanjay realizes where he went wrong.

Lesson: When you take on a responsibility, do it for the right reasons.



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Story Bible: Episodes 5-6



EPISODE 5 - “Obsession”

Jae becomes obsessed with winning the junior golf championships, as Damaris gets carried away with cleanliness. Both kids learn the value of moderation, and enjoying the tasks at hand without getting too caught up in them.

Lesson: Too much of anything can be harmful.

EPISODE 6 - “Food For Thought”

After viewing the interesting foods from around the world that his friends bring for lunch, Michael’s peanut butter and jelly sandwich looks more boring than ever. To top it off, his Dad only promotes eating the same things. Lucky for Michael, his Mom decides to have a pot luck dinner party, and Michael and his Dad both get to experience international flavors.

Lesson: Appreciate what you have but also keep an open mind and try new things.



EPISODE 7 - “Persian Adventure”

With the help of a mysterious artist and some magical paintings, Babak, Saman and Sousanne travel through Iran to learn that with a little faith and imagination one can make the mundane really fun.

Lesson: Having the ability to use one’s imagination and maintaining an open mind can make every day an adventure.

EPISODE 8 - “Camping”

When two troopers get separated from the scout troop, Adele takes charge and leads everybody to set up camp. The kids are able to put their difference aside long enough to get rescued.

Lesson: Learning to appreciate each other can make the world a better place.



EPISODE 9 - "Mind the Gap"

Jae and Hanna's embarrassing Grandfather visits and goes out of his way to get involved in their routines. Michael takes an "anything goes" attitude when his "hard-of-hearing" grandmother babysits. The kids realize there is more than meets the eye to their grandparents and gain a new sense of respect for them.

Lesson: Grandparents should be loved and respected.

EPISODE 10 - "Haunted Halloween"

When their trick or treating plans are ruined by an unexpected electrical storm, the kids are left telling spooky ghost stories. It all ends with Damaris's "Lady In White" story, that even scares the most sceptic of the lot.

Lesson: A good time can be had even when your original plans go out the door (and more importantly- without a TV!)



EPISODE 11 - “The New Girl”

Damaris becomes unusually competitive in a social networking video game and ignores her father. Adele is looked down upon as the “new girl” in school. Both kids learn how important it is to have good family and friends around.

Lesson: Your loved ones are the most important in life!

EPISODE 12 - “Indian Wedding”

When Sanjay’s dear Auntie Sonya announces she is getting married, Sanjay is very jealous and recruits the gang to sabotage the wedding! After a few failed attempts Sanjay comes around to accepting the situation and sends off the bride and groom with a big dance number.

Lesson: If you love someone, you have to set them free.

EPISODE 13 - “Phantom of The Auditorium”

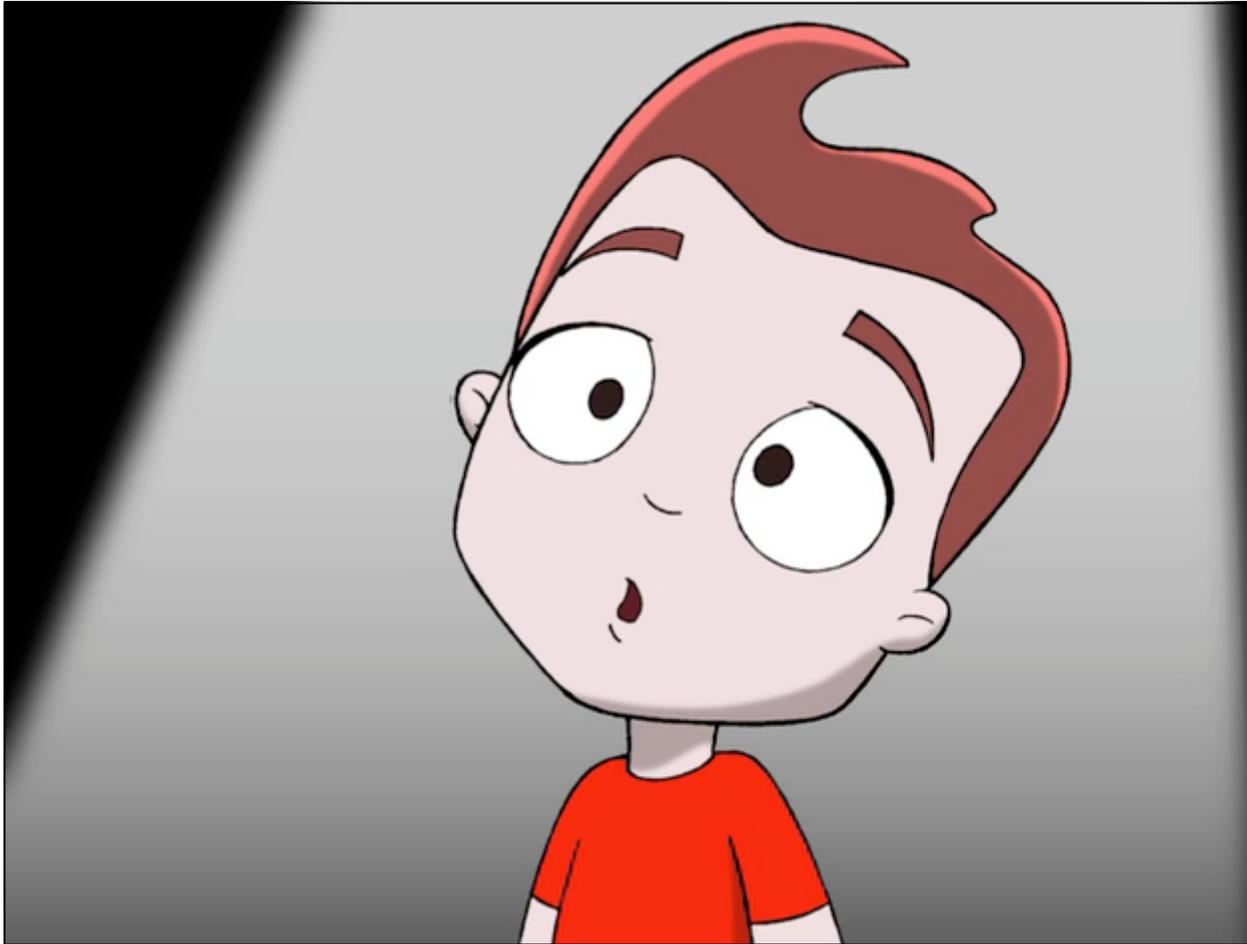
The kids put on a school musical and Adele finds out that the school bully Tubby is actually a really nice boy name Tobias.

Lesson: Don’t judge a book by its cover.



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Episode 1: The First Day of School









Episode 11: Adele Fights for the Team

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