



Egon and Donci

(Hungary 2008)

72 minutes

Grade 3-6

Summary:

Egon, the slightly absent-minded, amateur astronaut and Dönci, his nosy parker, fumbler, and overfed, cat-like partner are living together on a small planet far away from the Earth. One day an unidentified object crashes on their planet, and a disc blinks among the wreckage, with the message of mankind on it. Egon, with the excitement of the discovery, comes to the decision to get a hold of the civilization which has given information about itself. He gets down to work right away: he starts building a tin spaceship for the space adventure in his workshop. However, the big journey ends by far not here.

Curriculum links:

Science, Language Arts, Art

Discussions and activities to complete before or after viewing the film:

1. Review the solar system, and planets
2. Create your own planet and civilization
3. Brainstorm possible discoveries Donci and Egon will have
4. Create a model of a new planet
5. Before viewing the movie write your own ending
6. Discuss what you would do if you discovered another civilization. How would you communicate, and teach them about your life
7. Research another country and present your findings to your classmates