



Acting to Prevent Bullying

Deana's Educational Theater

About the Play:

Doin' the Right Thing! educates and entertains students in grades 4-8. The play explores the issues of bullying, abuse and respect. Malcolm is the school bully who knows exactly who to pick on. He zeros in on his target, P.J. and then launches into a campaign of verbal, emotional and physical abuse. When P.J. reaches out to his childhood friend, Natalie he's rejected in favor of Malcolm, the more popular kid. As tensions escalate, Natalie needs to make a choice about which relationship she values the most. Scenes are played out on the bus, in the lunchroom, in the hallway and online. The scenes portray real life situations that students are faced with and how they respond when confronted with such difficult situations.

Post Performance:

Following the performance there is an interactive discussion featuring the three actors/educators who help reinforce the educational points of the play. The actors will also facilitate a question and answer period.

Major Learning Points:

- ◆ Identify the different types of bullying
- ◆ Develop empathy and identification with the victim
- ◆ Learn the important role of bystanders and how they can intervene effectively
- ◆ Learn how to seek help and how to access local and school resources
- ◆ Learn how students can be empowered to change school culture

Additional Information:

Deana's Educational Theater offers several educational workshops and training options, for students, parents, and school personnel. The workshops are fun and engaging and can be tailored to the needs of your community. For more information about the play or any of Deana's Educational Theater performances or programs contact us:

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Recommended
Grades:
4-8

Audience
size:
300