



About the Play:

Girl Chat is a single gender play that explores the relationships of three adolescent girls. Tina is the “Queen Bee” of the school and knows exactly who to pick on. She zeros in on Beth and launches into a campaign of verbal and emotional abuse by taunting her about her weight and setting up cyber-slams to publicly humiliate her. As tensions escalate Rachel needs to choose between her childhood friend, Beth and her new friendship with Tina. **Girl Chat** presents a clear picture of girl bullying and reveals its devastating consequences. The program highlights the role that bystanders play in bullying situations — both as positive and negative influences. The performance is designed to encourage healthy dialogue about friendships and prevent a form of violence that is insidious and damaging to school climate and everyone involved

Post Show:

After the show the actors lead an interactive discussion which reinforces the educational points in the play. The actors also facilitate a question and answer period. Whenever possible actors prefer to work with an all female audience

Major learning points

- Identify types of abuse
- Discuss the important role that bystanders
- Learn how to intervene effectively
- Establish empathy for targets
- Encourage responsibility for actions
- Learn how to seek help and how to access local and school resources

Additional Information:

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

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Recommended
Grades:
6-9

Audience
Size:
300

