



# BRAVE SCHOOLS

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## BUILDING AN INCLUSIVE SCHOOL COMMUNITY THROUGH CREATIVITY

Brave Schools builds inclusive school communities through our immersive, multi-day Interactive Theatre Programs that engage young people in solving real-world problems through role-play, puppetry, song, and movement.

Brave Schools offers campuses opportunities to deepen the community impact of these programs through extension activities, parent workshops, professional development, and more.

## COMPONENTS

### PARTICIPATING GRADES

- 5-day interactive theatre programs for each classroom  
*(see back for more details)*
- Classroom anchor chart reinforcing program objectives
- Pre/post-residency extension activities
- Take-home materials for students to support learning
- Parent letter with program information and ideas to engage students in continued learning after the residency
- Banner for campus display



### ENTIRE SCHOOL COMMUNITY

- E-newsletter for educators with stories/ideas to support SEL through the arts
- School is featured on the Creative Action website as a Brave School
- Optional Professional Development for educators at your campus for an additional fee
- Optional Parent Coffees at your campus for an additional fee (\$100)



### PLUS INVITATIONS TO FREE EVENTS:

**11/13/19** Educator Appreciation Event

#### FAMILY EVENTS

**9/15/19** Community Art Sunday

**10/26/19** Kids' Ball at Central Market

**11/17/19** Community Art Sunday

**1/26/20** Community Art Sunday

**2/8/20** Friend Fest at Central Market

**4/19/20** Community Art Sunday

**5/9/20** Youth Arts Fest

#### PARENT WORKSHOPS

*(Free pizza and childcare included!)*

**11/10/19** Parent Workshop at Creative Action

- Raising Kids to be Courageous Allies and Prevent Bullying

**2/20/20** Parent Workshop at Becker

- Talking to Your Child about Race: Creative Approaches

**2/26/20** Parent Workshop at Ridgetop

- Talking to Your Child about Race: Creative Approaches

# INTERACTIVE THEATRE PROGRAMS

highly engaging interactive, theatrical performances that address age-appropriate academic, social, and emotional issues for Pre-K – 7th Grades; five one-hour visits per classroom

## PRE-K: WEMBLEY'S NEW FRIENDS

Students help Wembley the Worm adjust to his new school surroundings by learning how to **name feelings, self-regulate, make friends, and work together with classmates who are the same and different.**

## KINDER: WELCOME ARMADILLO, SOMOS COMUNIDAD

Bilingual drama, music, and puppetry are used to spark imaginations as students journey into an animal sanctuary, learning how to **handle accidents, calm down, and welcome new friends who are different.**

## 1ST GRADE: THE HEROES / LOS HÉROES

In this bilingual, interactive play, puppetry, song, movement, and games are used to teach a four-step **conflict resolution** process. Students join Sam the Salamander as he sets off on a journey from Barton Springs to Costa Rica to Mt. Kilimanjaro to discover and practice the Four Steps to Peace.

## 2ND GRADE: A PIRATE FRIENDSHIP

In this program, students help the striped-shirt pirates learn how to get along with polka dot-shirt pirates even though they are different from themselves. Students strengthen literacy skills by exploring the book *The Secret Footprints*, discovering **how to respect diverse perspectives, use active listening skills, and help others.**

## 3RD GRADE: TURN THE WORLD AROUND

Critical thinking and creative problem solving are central to this program as students dive into the book, *The Araboolies of Liberty Street*. Students must work together to help a mysterious time-traveler save the future by **protecting the liberty to be different through bravery and teamwork.**

## 4TH GRADE: THE COURAGE TO STAND

Students learn how to become **courageous bystanders** in a bullying situation by exploring acts of courage throughout history, including moments from the Holocaust and the Civil Rights Movement. After brainstorming, students act out ways to handle bullying and evaluate possible consequences.

## 5TH GRADE: COURAGE IN ACTION

Students become secret agents and travel through time to learn how to become **courageous leaders.** After learning about historical leaders, students bring what they have learned into the real world to identify how to create positive change in their school or community. This program is an ideal springboard for **problem-based learning** projects.

## 6TH/7TH GRADE: CROSSING THE LINE

Students explore the complicated world of middle school and **social media** as they examine issues of **boundaries, consent, and sexual harassment.** Students rehearse various ways to intervene as an ally and support a healthy school environment.