

The Kids on the Block



Hands On Education presents The Kids on the Block

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Why Should You Choose The Kids on the Block Programs?

When you choose The Kids on the Block, you're able to give much more than a puppet show. You will be able to present a well-researched, comprehensive curriculum designed to educate elementary school age children about important issues. With Kids on the Block, learning starts when the show begins. After viewing the presentation of scripted dialog between puppet characters, children are given the opportunity to address their own specific questions. The puppets themselves take questions from the audience, fully engaging the children with their kid-friendly responses. Whether you present one program or many, a Kids on the Block presentation is an unforgettable experience!

How Can I Be Sure The Program Will Be Effective?

The Kids on the Block, Inc. has been teaching children through informative, entertaining, interactive puppetry for more than 28 years. Of the more than 1600 active troupes around the world, 135 have been using Kids on the Block programs for more than 20 years! That kind of longevity is a testament to the value this program has and what they offer to their communities.

For What Grade Levels Are The Programs Designed?

The Kids on the Block programs are directed toward audiences in K through 4th grade. Most programs include three scripts which address specific subject areas within the topic. Although age-appropriateness of individual scripts can be subjective, recommended audience age levels are suggested.

What Can I Expect When "The Kids" Come to My School

The Presenters

The educators who bring you this program are adept at working with children, and have had years of experience with this program on a statewide level.

The Program

Each program runs between 45 minutes to one hour, depending on the topic and includes scripted material, music and an interactive question and answer session.

Educational Value

"The Kids" encourage students to examine the particular issue and their feelings about it. The puppets act as positive role models, and a lively conversation between students and puppet characters is often the result.

The Day Of The Program

Our presenters will arrive one half hour prior to the performance time to set up. They will help seat the children to provide optimum viewing and upon leaving will provide follow-up material if requested.

ASSEMBLY FEES

Each assembly is limited to approximately 150 students

1 Assembly-\$400.00

2 Assemblies-\$775.00

3 Assemblies-\$1150.00

4 Assemblies-\$1400.00

If you are a smaller school you may take advantage of the multiple show discount by contacting another school in your district and have them schedule us on the same day as your performances.

KOB Program Descriptions*

*Please consult our office, before choosing a topic, as some programs are subject to availability depending on your location

Topic specific info sheets are available upon request

Disability Awareness-(Grades K-4)

Mark Riley(CP),Renaldo Rodriguez(Blindness) and Ellen Jane(Down Syndrome) make it very clear that having a disability doesn't mean CAN'T DO it means CAN DO. All three focus on their individuality and the myths surrounding their particular disability.(other disability topics available)

Bullies & School Safety-(Grades K-4)

This Kids on the Block program is designed to create awareness of what constitutes bullying, present problem solving strategies, encourage empathy for the targets of bullies and explore ways that students may be involved in promoting safety in their school.

Child Abuse Prevention-

(Physical Abuse-Grades 1-3)This program was developed in order to educate children about physical abuse and to make them aware of available services. Key topics covered are explaining and defining physical abuse, encouraging children to talk with an adult, and to understand their feelings.

(Sexual Abuse-Grades 3 & 4)Developed in conjunction with Parent's Anonymous and Arlington County Child protective Services, the script material covers specific issues such as betrayal of trust as a factor in abuse, learning how to tell and tricks that abusive adults might use.

Multiculturalism-(Grades 1-4)

This program is designed to examine how a person might find examples of culture in his or her own life and explore some of the conflicts which may arise when people of varying backgrounds and belief systems come together. The curriculum is designed to explain and define the concept of culture and addresses issues such as, feeling torn between two distinct cultures, identifying one's own culture and learning about holidays.

Asthma Awareness-(Grades 1-4)

This program was developed with The American Lung Association of Northern Ohio, with extensive input from children who have asthma. It features Scott Whittaker who helps his friend Jason and cousin Brenda understand that asthma is not scary or frightening, but something that can be controlled.

Substance Abuse Prevention-(Grades 3 & 4)

Through meeting Eric Van Aart children not only learn about substance use but also learn the necessary skills to help them make healthy choices. Script material includes information about alcohol and other drugs, peer pressure and learning how to make choices.

Some topics available by special request

Summer Safety

Coping With Divorce

Violence Prevention

AIDS

Bereavement

Healthy Snacking