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2023-24

SALTWORKS

SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

"I believe this has to be the best assembly I have seen in all my 22 years as an educator. Saltworks dealt with a very real problem in a way that our students could relate.

The program was very real, human, and down to earth. Bravo to Saltworks for an amazing performance on this issue."

— Guidance Counselor,
Hollidaysburg Area Senior High

"The cast was outstanding, they were very professional. They handled the kids questions with ease, and were great with the kids. The message of The Choice is one that all MS and HS students should be shown!"

— Shaler Area Middle School

"The play really hits home and everyone is able to make a connection to it. I feel it is extremely impactful and on target!!!"

— Sewickley Academy

Plays are performed by professional actors and run 45-50 minutes in length. Each performance is followed by 10-15 minute Q & A which invites students to explore the issues further.

Educator curriculum guides, containing pre- and post- show classroom exercises, are provided free of charge to prepare students for the performance and stimulate communication around the issues.

Please contact nalrutz@saltworks.org for prices. More information, including video clips, play synopses and actor biographies at:

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SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES 2023-2024

Using theater to support social and emotional learning

Grades K-5 Responsibility, Respect

ALEX REWRITES THE WRONGS



Alex Rewrites The Wrongs will encourage kids to be a leader by doing the right thing, even when no one is looking. Inspired by Sean Covey's book, *7 Habits of Happy Kids*, this interactive play will inspire children to be proactive in order to see change in their lives and to be a leader in starting that change. This play will inspire students to live according to principles such as responsibility, compromise, teamwork and respect.

Grades K-6 Physical & Mental Health and Wellness



WELLNESS WARRIORS

With the help of the audience and a superhero who's devoted to helping kids make healthy choices, four elementary students learn how to handle "villains" like Feeling Frenzies, Distractinators, and Malicious Mirrors. The characters (and audience!) learn about mindfulness and how to take care of themselves both mentally and physically. At the end of the show they realize that they can be superheroes, too, by using what they've learned to help others!

Grades K-6 Diversity, Respect, Teamwork



FEARSOME FOURSOME

Inspired by Mr. Rogers' quote, "I like you as you are," students with diverse skills are challenged to work together in a maker space to win the traditional *Operation Brainpower* contest. In their quest for success, they learn that their pre-conceived notions about each other may not be accurate while discovering their own character flaws.



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Or email Norma
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for more details and to schedule your assembly!

Grades 7-12 Anxiety, Negative Body Image

WHEN PANIC ATTACKS



Students are facing increased pressure for acceptance. Social media apps like Instagram, TikTok, and Snapchat can present an idealized version of the lives of influencers and friends alike. The pressure to fit in can lead students to develop anxiety, negative body image, and a preoccupation with social media.

Grades 7-12 Prescription Drug Abuse

Off 'Script



The misuse of prescription drugs is often overlooked and unnoticed for too long. In *Off 'Script*, three students share their stories of addiction to prescription drugs, the consequences of their actions, and their journey to hope and healing.

Grades 6-12 Vaping

the CHOICE



Teen game show contestants are tested on their knowledge of vaping. A variety of scenes cover the science behind vaping's impact on mental and physical health, the way vaping is marketed to young people, and the long-term repercussions of vaping.

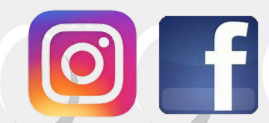
Advisors: Tobacco Free Allegheny

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"The interactivity with the students was an attention grabber. The students loved calling on their superhero support. We have students still using this as a way to channel their feelings. The actors were encouraging the students to use their superhero powers."

— Pittsburgh Arlington PreK-8