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Key Character Development Principles:
Respect, Responsibility, Integrity



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An interactive presentation for Grades 7-12 on the risks in choosing where you belong



Why is gang life so appealing?

Follow one youth's journey from the beginnings of a childhood friendship, through the **development of a neighbourhood gang** and demise of a close friend. Created in collaboration with youth who have experienced gang violence, the plot covers **snitching, family relationships, friendship, theft, gun violence** and many other issues that affect youth living with gang culture in their communities.

Developed in partnership with youth, the Toronto Police Service and support from the Toronto District School Board, this 2009 project focuses on gang presence in our neighbourhoods and the pressures youth face **finding social connection and identity**.

"I think I really learned something from this but I was having so much fun doing it that I didn't notice I was in school."

- Student, Wilfrid Laurier CI, TDSB

"Mixed Company Theatre is a very professional team. They know how to target youth's main issues and bring awareness of those issues."

- Child and Youth Worker, St. Joseph's, TCDSB

"This was one of the best educational experiences bar none that I've viewed in my 22-year teaching career... The control of the actors, the director and the students resulted in a very gripping and charged experience. It's not often that students will enthusiastically endorse a school presentation but this was it!"

- Teacher, Jarvis CI, TDSB

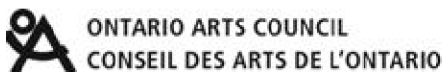


Take a **fresh, original** approach in your **Character Development Curriculum**. **Interactive, entertaining, and age-appropriate** presentations help your students understand issues from the perspective of others.

By using theatre as an educational tool, Mixed Company **stimulates critical thinking** and engages students in **active problem-solving**. Our teaching guides are designed to help educators integrate presentations into their own learning plans, **continuing active discussions** long after we've left the building.

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