

PRESENTATIONS > Grade 2—3

Safe Voices offers the following school-based presentations to help students foster critical thinking skills and develop strategies for healthy relationships. Key themes include advocacy, gender roles and stereotypes, and media literacy.

BE STRONG, BE MEAN, OR GIVE IN?

Through dynamic scenarios, students will gain awareness of various communication styles, and identify that each approach has its own unique outcome. Students will be able to develop individual strategies for choosing safe and successful styles.



This colorful book reminds us that it takes just one to make everyone count. Students will recognize their voice as a powerful and important tool, and the many ways in which they can utilize it to advocate for themselves and those around them.

ONE

TWO

Two is a powerful story of friendship, loss, and self-discovery. Students will identify the links between emotions and behaviors and recognize that, although we don't choose our feelings, we are responsible for choosing our resulting behaviors.



GENDER BRIDGE

Through an interactive game, students will gain a better understanding of the spectrum of gender roles, and be able to contribute to an environment that promotes safety and acceptance of a person's individual choices.

PAPER BAG PRINCESS

In this atypical fairytale, students follow Princess Elizabeth as she tries to outwit a fearsome dragon to rescue the prince by using her unique strengths. Students will be able to identify how stories and other popular media can reinforce gender stereotyping and, as a result, be able to recognize these influences in their day-to-day lives.



WAIT, WHAT?

In this eye-opening review of mainstream marketing, students will have increased awareness of how advertisers influence our behaviors and be able to name ways in which those messages affect us.

WHAT HAPPENS IF?



Through a series of dramatic role play scenarios, students will learn about gender stereotypes, and gain increased awareness of how these stereotypes may influence our behaviors and our opinion of others.

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