

Program Impacts 2016-2017

21 SCHOOLS IN VERMONT & NEW HAMPSHIRE | 2,600+ STUDENTS



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"I think it is a program that should be carried over from year to year because the message never gets less important. We all need constant reminders to be empathetic and think about others, and this is a way to help us all be more conscious of the language we use and the way we act around those who are different than ourselves." ~Educator



EXPERIENCE

Educators

- **100%** rated the program highly for its **informational value**.
- **95%** gave high marks for the program's **social-emotional value**.
- **81%** told us they **became more confident and comfortable** discussing differences/disabilities with students.
- **77%** reported they developed **relevant skills** to support an **inclusion classroom model**.



*"It has helped me to become confident."
~Student with a disability*



Students Who Have Disabilities

- **3 out of 4** said the program made them **more comfortable in talking with others** about their challenges
- **2 out of 3** said it helped them **become better self-advocates**



"I think the most important thing I learned is that a disability doesn't define who you are. We are all human." ~Student

REFLECT



New Students

Returning Students

Say Changing Perspectives Helped Them

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 78% become more aware of people with disabilities. • 80% think about how to be kind/inclusive. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 83% better understand people with disabilities. • 79% to be more kind/inclusive. |
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