OUR PLAYS CONTINUED...

WHAT GOES AROUND* & PEOPLE ARE PEOPLE
Grades 6 and up

Addresses issues that teens face including:
- Racism
- Relationship Abuse
- Cyber-bullying
- Family Pressure
- Gender Identity

PRESCRIPTION FOR ADDICTION
Grades 6 and up

Sheds light on the growing heroin epidemic examining:
- The Evolution of Addiction
- Emotional Impact on Families
- How Others Can Help
- Ways to Resist Peer Pressure

TABLE SERVICE
All Audiences

We all have them. Stories of our heritage and those who came before us. They tell us who we are and how we got here. In this play, a group of strangers bond over memories stirred by sharing the joy of their mutual friends’ wedding.

Enlightening
Thought Provoking
Moving
Compelling
Empowering

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IlluminArt Productions, a non-profit organization, enables individuals of all ages to use the power of theater to portray and develop solutions for the complex challenges they confront. Theater is utilized as a vehicle for inspiration, education, enlightenment, and dialogue.

**OUR PROGRAMS**

**WRITE - A - PLAY**
*Ages K - 12*
- Teaches the elements of play-writing.
- Can focus on a particular topic or curriculum (Project Spotlight)
- Encourages collaboration and teamwork.
- Incorporates English Language Arts curriculum

**ACT-IVE ADULTS**
*Senior Adults*
- Explores storytelling and improvisation.
- Encourages creativity through poetry and music.
- Sharpens acting skills & minds
- Showcases talent in a performance.

**READY, SET ACTION!*  
*Grades 4-7**
- Students learn about healthy eating and active living through hip hop dances and fun scenes.
- Culminates in a play performance for peers, family members, and the community.
- Increases awareness of obesity and its health consequences.

**PEACE UP!*  
*Grades 2-5**
Focuses on ways to channel anger constructively and prevent violence, harassment and abuse through scenes about:
- Expressing Anger
- Name Calling
- Family Conflict
- Bullying in School
- Cyber-bullying
- Isolation
- Conflict Resolution
- Empathy
- Empowerment
- The Value Of Friendships

**WHO WE ARE**

All of our plays are performed by our professional touring company.

**SOMETIMES I JUST WANT ICE CREAM!**
*Ages 11 and up*
- Combines heartfelt moments, humor and song while exploring what it means to be alive and coping with the death of a loved one.
- Examines grief and loss through the eyes of young people, helping others understand how to be supportive.
- Explores the range of different and conflicting emotions people feel when confronted with loss.
- Music and lyrics are by Broadway composer and music director David Friedman.

**TOPICS WE ADDRESS**
- Bullying • Violence
- Underage and Excessive Drinking
- Childhood Obesity
- Grief and Loss
- Aging
- Prescription Drugs
- Heroin
- Immigration

**WHAT WE DO**

Participants explore topics, improvise, study play-writing, learn acting skills, and perform. Audiences are involved in thought provoking discussions.

- We produce plays focusing on topics with social impact.
- We lead workshops with all age groups at schools and community organizations to write new performance pieces.
- We train peer educators to communicate through theatrical performance as they and audiences recognize how they impact others.
- We conduct school residencies and after-school programs in play-writing and acting focusing on individual and artistic growth while enhancing academic achievement.

**OUR PLAYS**

**TRUTH IN EXCESS**
*Ages 11 and up*
- Explores the consequences of underage and excessive drinking.
- Provides insight into how binge drinking clouds judgment and leads to poor decision making.
- 2 different versions for middle and high school students.