IlluminArt Productions
Enlightenment Through Theater

Illusion Theater’s **WHAT GOES AROUND**
For grades 5 and up

Scene Breakdown

1. **INTRODUCTION:** Each actor challenges the audience with the question “What do you see when you look at me?”

2. **CONFLICT RESOLUTION:** Student anger erupts over the volatile topic of a “mosque at ground zero” and a discussion results in better understanding.

3. **ALCOHOL ABUSE:** Depicts the effects of using drugs and alcohol on the student, friends, and family.

4. **EATING DISORDERS:** A girl is worried about her friend because she is starving herself.

5. **SONG:** *Beautiful*

6. **SEXUAL HARASSMENT:** A scene in a cafeteria where the differences between flirting, teasing and harassment are depicted and feelings about them are expressed.

7. **VERBAL ABUSE (for grades 8 & up):** Shows a relationship in which a girl is put down, insulted, controlled, and ultimately physically abused by her boyfriend.

8. **WHEN HARASSMENT BECOMES ABUSE:** A teen describes a time she was tricked into sexual contact, her anger, how it is never the victim’s fault, and getting support.

9. **SONG:** *Roar*

10. **GAY STEREOTYPES:** Two girls talk about their perceptions of members of the soccer team.

11. **XENOPHOBIA:** The fear or hatred of people who are different is illustrated.

12. **ISOLATION:** A student plots revenge after being bullied and feeling isolated.

13. **SEXUAL ORIENTATION HARASSMENT:** A gay student comes out to a friend and discusses how difficult it is for him.

14. **COMEBACKS:** Responses to peer pressure are demonstrated.

15. **CYBER-BULLYING:** Students post a photo of another student on Facebook which has consequences.

16. **SONG:** *We Can Be Kind*

17. **LET’S HAVE SEX (for grades 9 & up):** Two students discuss the pros and cons of “making love”.

18. **AQUAINTANCE RAPE (for grades 9 & up):** Two students talk about their date from differing perspectives.

19. **I WANTS:** Actors introduce themselves and describe what they want to see and hear with regards to being respected and treating others with respect.

20. **SONG:** *Seasons of Love*