

# Inspired By The Book ... Adapted Into A Play

The new play *Have You Filled a Bucket Today?* by Ann Marie Gardinier Halstead uses humor, heart, and larger-than-life characters to teach students the concepts of Bucket Filling and Bucket Dipping. Based on Carol McCloud's awardwinning books, the play tells the story of Trey, a 4th grade student who learns about Bucket Filling at summer camp. Along the way he is helped by Mimi the camp counselor, Professor Smarty Pants III, and Bucket Filling Fairy. This theatrical adaptation is a fun and effective way to teach students how to treat each other with kindness and respect.

Peaceful Schools is proud to present the first official tour of this play. We look forward to working with you to promote a socially safe and supportive environment.

"Peace is not merely a distant goal that we seek, but a means by which we arrive at that goal."

-Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr





#### Presenting the 1<sup>st</sup> Official Tour of Have You Filled A Bucket Today?

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## PRESENTS



A theatrical adaptation based on the concepts of Carol McCloud's award-winning books Have You Filled A Bucket Today? & Growing Up With A Bucket Full Of Happiness



## **About Peaceful Schools**

Peaceful Schools' mission is to provide schools with the knowledge, systems, strategies and materials to support socially safe and supportive environments, and promote healthy social and emotional development.

We believe that learning the core social skills of Cooperation, Assertion, Responsibility, Empathy and Self-control are just as critical to future success as the mastery of core academic skills. We also believe that just like academics, social skills need to be taught, practiced and reinforced.

Have You Filled A Bucket Today? is a wonderful opportunity to introduce or reinforce the school wide expectations of caring, kindness and/or respect. We highly recommend that you support the messages of the play through classroom discussion and curricular activities before and after the play. As part of our play packages we offer a wide range of supports and resources to help you accomplish your goals.

### Free With Every Performance

- ✓ A copy of the book <u>Have You Filled A</u> <u>Bucket Today?</u>
- ✓ Sample newsletter and website articles and language to introduce and explain the play and its purpose to parents and community
- ✓ Activity packet with suggestions appropriate for each grade level
- ✓ .Posters to promote the show and suggestions for classroom and hallway bulletin boards
- ✓ 3 month Trial Membership to our Peaceful People on-line curriculum library



### Book your performance:

Step 1: Contact Peaceful Schools via phone or email at **315.558.4219** or info@peacefulschools.com

Step 2: We will work with you to plan your performance and select package options. Then you will receive a performance and pricing proposal for consideration.

Step 3: Sign your contract and submit. Upon receipt of your non-refundable deposit of \$250 your date(s) and times will be held. Please note that we will re-schedule at no fee for weather or emergency related school closings.

Step 4: Enjoy the show!

## Frequently Asked ?'s

Target Age: Elementary Grades Pre-K to 5

Length of Performance: 45 minutes

**Size of audience**: Based on your performance space capacity. We can either perform to the entire school in one show or you can select a multiple performance option and divide your students into smaller groupings. Need more than 1 performance for your school or district? Ask us about our discounted pricing options for multiple performances.

## **Package Options:**

Option 1 – A 60 Minute Professional Development presentation for teachers and staff addressing the Dignity For All Students Act Regulations and the role of community building and social skill development in support of the regulations.

Option 2 – After the play classroom presentations, providing students with an opportunity to discuss and practice the skills introduced in the play.

Option 3 – After the show debrief, conducted in the performance space. This option offers a talk back with the actors to discuss and process the play and its messages as well as questions the students may have about acting and theatrical performance.

Option 4 – Let us personalize your programming efforts through customized training and support. Peaceful Schools offers an array of tools and resources in the areas of School Based Mediation, Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS), and Social Skills Curriculum resources.

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