

Schools for Change Yellow Brick House Public Education Workshops For Boys and Young Men

Recommended Audience: Grade 6, 7 & 8

Yellow Brick House's Public Education program has gone virtual!

Yellow Brick House is pleased to offer new workshops designed specifically for boys and young men covering topics related to building healthy relationships. Dating and gender-based violence continue to be significant issues that affect every member of our community. Our workshops for all male audiences shift the discussions to reflect how men can join in the fight to end gendered violence.

Exploring Relationships:

An overview of healthy and unhealthy relationships (friends, peers, parents, teachers, dating). We define and discuss types of abuse and examine real life examples of unhealthy relationships (e.g. bullying, and unhealthy friendship situations). Through interactive activities, students are able to recognize characteristics of healthy relationships, and understand how their own behavior impacts others.

Students will also learn how to be an up-stander against bullying, communicate their emotions, explore effective coping strategies and practice empathy.

Cyber World and Your Relationships: Hyper-masculinity in the Media

Media is everywhere and it plays a large role in creating gender norms and stereotypes. Whether we are discussing TV, movies, the gaming world, social media or any other outlets, these all affect our sense of self, our relationships and the way we view others. We aim to engage youth in exploring different perspectives and challenge them to be critical in their response, interpretation and contribution to everyday media with a focus on hyper-masculinity.

Students will gain a better understanding of what cyber bullying and abuse are and how we can help stop it.

Please note:

Price for each presentation is \$100; however, for the remainder of the school year, fees are waived for any virtual requests.

Presentations run approximately 60-70 minutes.

Inviting us into your classroom

What you will need:

- **Internet access** to any of the following online communication tools; Zoom, Cisco WebEx, Microsoft Teams, Google meet, GoToMeeting, or Skype. *If you do not see your preferred application listed please inquire further
- **Audio and an internal or external microphone**
*Our presenters need to be heard with the ability to engage with our audience
- **Camera** (Built in or “Webcam”)
*While we would enjoy being able to see our audience the presentation can be completed without a two-way view
- **Screen Projection**
*Ability to project video stream to be visible to audience

Booking your workshop:

To receive your booking request form and for all other Public Education inquiries please email publiceducation@yellowbrickhouse.org. We look forward to hearing from you!