

# SCHOOLS FOR CHANGE

## Yellow Brick House Public Education Workshops For Elementary School Students

**Recommended audience: Grades 6, 7 & 8**

*Yellow Brick House's Public Education program is now offering a hybrid option!*

### Exploring Relationships

An overview of what is healthy and what is not in all relationships (friends, peers, parents, teachers, dating). We discuss power and control, explore the unhealthy ways people may treat others, and examine real life examples of unhealthy friendship situations.

Students learn to understand how bullying and abuse can play out in their daily lives, how to recognize unhealthy situations, how to be an **up-stander** rather than a bystander, and how to effectively communicate and manage their emotions.

### Digital Literacy and Digital Citizenship

Anchored between discussions about critical thinking and empathy, this workshop introduces digital literacy and digital citizenship through an examination of issues surrounding online communications. The aim is for students to become active and informed consumers of and creators in the digital world. The workshop content will vary slightly based on the age/grade level of the students.

### The Gift of Self Esteem

Through a discussion about stereotypes, and more specifically gender stereotypes, we will discover how gender roles portrayed in the media affect our self-esteem as well as our relationships with others. We discuss the effects of low self-esteem, and we examine ways to increase/practice positive self-esteem. Finally, we discuss the importance of boundaries and establishing “deal breakers” within our relationships with others – pieces that become easier to do and commit to when one has a strong(er) sense of self and confidence.

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

- For pricing information about our presentations, kindly refer to our **Pricing List**.
- The duration of each presentation is approximately 60 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, the Pricing List, and for all other Public Education inquiries, please email [publiceducation@yellowbrickhouse.org](mailto:publiceducation@yellowbrickhouse.org).

We look forward to hearing from you!

**Subject to COVID health measures (federal, provincial, municipal, school board, and YBH agency protocols). We reserve the right to provide only the online option. Should you book an in-person workshop that must then be conducted online, you will only be invoiced for the online cost.**