

In 2024, we reached over 9,000 youth

KIDS ON THE BLOCK

LES PASSEES



2025-2026 TOURING SHOWS

*COST: FREE

*small mileage charge for performances outside Shelby County

INCLUDES: two scripts & audience participation
PERFORMANCE LENGTH: 45 min

OUR MISSION

Using the art of puppetry, the mission is to educate children about social concerns and differences, giving them the skills to stay safe and healthy

OUR HISTORY

Kids on the Block is an award-winning international program. The program was initially developed in 1977 in direct response to US Public Law 94-142 which required that children with special needs should be educated in the least restrictive environment. To make the transition smoother, KOTB programs shared the belief that we are all the same inside and even if we must do things differently, we can all achieve our goals!

OUR SHOWS

Stepping into a performance by the Les Passees Kids on the Block, it is quickly apparent that these puppet voices resonate with their youth base audiences. While airing troubles and discussing social issues that affect today's children, the puppets' frank dialogue is part of a proven national program to teach about resolving conflict and combating peer pressure.



"Talk to Someone"

Grades: 1st-5th

Topic: Understanding Anxiety & Depression
Lately, Claire has been having a tough time in school. Her best friend, Brenda, notices and checks in with her. During their conversation, Claire shares that she's been feeling anxious and sad. Brenda listens and helps Claire understand what anxiety and depression mean in a way they both can understand. Together, they talk about ways Claire can feel better, including asking a trusted adult for help.

"Good Manners"

Grades: PreK-K

Topic: Manners
LP, a curious little kitty cat, isn't always polite and doesn't listen to Yasmin. Yasmin helps LP learn about good manners, like sharing, listening carefully, and using kind words like "please" and "thank you." Together, they discover how being polite can make everyone happy!

"Sticks & Stones"

Grades: K-3rd

Topic: Bullying
Eddie notices that his friend is feeling sad after being bullied at school, so he offers comfort and support. Together, they talk about how to handle a bully who calls names, and Eddie teaches his friend some helpful strategies, like staying calm and walking away.

"Handwashing"

Grades: PreK-K

Topic: Healthy Habits
LP, a playful kitty cat, forgets to wash his paws as often as he should. Yasmin helps LP learn why washing your hands is so important for staying healthy and preventing illness. Together, they make handwashing a fun habit!

"Stronger Together"

Grades: 2nd-5th

Topic: Grief
John is feeling scared and worried because his father is in the hospital, and he's afraid he might not come home. Sean shares his own experience with losing a loved one and how he coped with those feelings. Through their conversation, John learns that it's okay to talk about his emotions and discovers the comfort and support he can find in his friends and family.

"Kindness Matters"

Grades: 2nd-5th

Topic: Grief & Empathy
Brenda is feeling upset after losing her bracelet, but Eddie doesn't seem to care, which makes Brenda feel even worse. Brenda takes a moment to explain what empathy means and why it's important to be kind and understanding toward others. Eddie learns how to show compassion and support, helping their friendship grow stronger.

"Safety Heroes"

Grades: 1st-5th

Topic: Safety
Join Claire and her big brother John as they transform into the Safety Heroes — superheroes with one mission: keeping their friends and community safe! In this fun and interactive stage show, the Safety Heroes patrol their neighborhood, helping friends navigate important lessons about gun, fire, and water safety. With exciting adventures, audience participation, and a memorable song, children will learn how to make smart, safe choices in everyday situations.

"It's all about Balance"

Grades: 1st-5th

Topic: Nutrition & Fitness
Nam has been feeling tired and sluggish because he hasn't been eating healthy foods and has been spending most of his time indoors playing video games. Mark and Sean talk with Nam about how the foods we eat affect our energy and health. They also encourage him to get outside, play, and stay active to feel his best!

"Cyber Bully"

Grades: 3rd-5th

Topic: Bullying
Eddie shares a private conversation with Melody on social media, leaving her feeling upset and embarrassed by the comments from others. Sean, Melody's brother, explains what cyberbullying is and helps her find ways to address the situation with Eddie in a confident and constructive way. Together, they learn how to handle online conflicts and the importance of respecting others' privacy.

"What's the Problem?"

Grades: K-5th

Topic: Problem Solving
Brenda and Melody have an argument about their favorite movies, and it almost puts their friendship at risk. However, they discover that by listening to each other and working together, they can resolve their differences and strengthen their bond.

"You're Not the Boss of Me"

Grades: 2nd-5th

Topic: Bullying
Eddie becomes the target of a school bully and feels upset, so he confides in his friend Claire. Claire listens carefully and helps Eddie understand different ways to handle a bully, including standing up for himself, seeking support, and staying calm. Together, they learn how to deal with bullying in a positive and empowering way.



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