

Kindness ROCKS Student Participation Options

There are a number ways to get your students involved and performing in the Kindness ROCKS show. Here are a few options to choose from...

Student Leaders: Unlimited student participation

Prior to the show, the Kindness ROCKS Producers ask to meet with a group of students who are positive leaders and role models in the school or community. We are interested in meeting with the individuals who connect with their peers in a positive way, regardless of their social status, academic or sports achievements. It is important for the sustainability of this program, to get key students on board with the initiative of *Kindness* in their own school. This helps to keep the momentum going, long after the show is over.

Student Choir: Unlimited student participation

The choir at the host school (or a choir from one of the schools in the catchment) are invited to join the cast in singing 2 songs in the show. The choir teacher at the school will be provided with a copy of the song and a lyric sheet to teach the students the song. One to two weeks prior to the show, one of the Producers/ Music Directors of Kindness ROCKS will come to the school to work with the choir on the song, as well as share with them some great insight on performance skills and vocal technique.

Student Dancers: 4 – 8 student dancers

This would involve having the Kindness ROCKS Choreographer come into the school 2 weeks prior to the show to work with some gifted student dancers. They would teach them the choreography to a song and have the students perform the dance number in the show. This gives the students a valuable opportunity to work & perform with a professional Dancer and Choreographer.

Student Technical Crew: 'Technical Support': 4 - 10 student crew members

This would involve having 4 – 10 students assisting the sound & lighting crew with load-in, set-up, sound-check, costume prep, follow-spot, tear-down and load out. This gives the students a great look at behind the scenes and teaches them about the technical side of putting together a show of this magnitude.

Student Film or Photography Project: Unlimited student participation

Each school that offers a film making program or photography course/club, has the option of involving their students in a Kindness ROCKS film and/or photography project. There are many different angles this project can be approached from. Here are some ideas:

Documentary Style: Focusing on the impact that Kindness can have or is having on students and the community, including interviews with students and teachers before and after the show. Getting the students' perspectives on how this show has affected the school.

The Making of Kindness ROCKS: A behind the scenes perspective on the making of Kindness ROCKS, including interviews with the cast, crew and creators of Kindness ROCKS. This could also include the students filming the Kindness Rocks team working with the students at the school in preparation for the performance or capturing the students doing random acts of kindness on camera.

The Big Show: Focusing more on the show itself. Capturing the message of the show, the dance and performance segments. Re-creating the Kindness ROCKS Experience on film.

Students inspiring Students!

We are always interested in hearing about special and outstanding students who have an exceptionally inspiring personal story to share during the Kindness ROCKS show! This may be an individual who has done a kind act for another person, their community or the environment. It is also impactful to hear from a student who has overcome a great personal challenge or obstacle, including students who have been bullied or have been a bully them self.

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