SOLATON





Performance Type Four actor forum theatre play

L S S L **Topics Addressed** Bullying and cyberbullying



Duration

60-90 minutes, including active interventions after scripted play



Audience Size Maximum 100 students

About Forum Theatre

This action-oriented education program uses interactive forum techniques to transform students from passive spectators into active participants, or 'spect-actors'. Students are encouraged to role play as they explore real-world scenarios and develop strategies for dealing with social issues and health pressures that affect their day to day lives.

The program fosters resilience and encourages youth to speak up and confidently enter into conversation about issues that concern them. Years 7 to 12

Warning: contains strong language and themes of emotional and physical bullying

Synopsis

Provactive, confronting, and authentic - Isolation throws you into some of the harsh realities faced by school students across the country. Being beaten up, ignored, or mocked every day, both in the playground and online.

This performance was devised in collaboration with Western Australian high school students, based on their real experiences of bullying and cyber bullying.

We generate an empathy driven dialogue to break down these challenging problems and, with the audience, start to explore solutions, asking, "How can we intervene to stop the bullying cycle?"

Concepts Addressed

- Ethical behaviour and responsibility
- Self-acceptance, respect of self, and concern for others and their rights
- Social and civic responsibility, care and compassion for self and others
- Understanding, tolerance, and inclusion
- Sensitivity to and concern for the wellbeing of other people, and finding constructive ways to manage conflict

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