

## What teachers are saying about YouthAware Educational Theatre...

*"Our students were engaged and interested in the Dos Rappers Two! performance, as well as the topic, every minute. The information regarding HIV/AIDS is a serious topic that was presented in a humorous and very appropriate manner for 2nd and 3rd graders."*

*"The presentation was well thought-out and the actors are professionals who played their roles well. There are a lot of factors that contribute to why/how kids bully or stand up for their peers, but I'd like to think that OutSpoken opened the eyes of the students."*

*"Cootie Shots is a great program that deals with so many important issues that are difficult to address in a classroom setting. And it's great that the cast talks to the kids at the end to review the topics they mentioned to make sure they understood everything."*

*"Good job. Very engaging. It presented real life situations and perspectives. The students were entertained by The Other Side of the Closet and seemed to get the message too."*



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# Youth Aware

EDUCATIONAL THEATRE

**Acting to Promote Health  
and Safety for Youth  
Since 1986**



## YouthAware Educational Theatre

For over twenty years, the YouthAware Educational Theatre program at the New Conservatory Theatre Center (NCTC) has presented innovative plays for youth that are designed to entertain, educate, encourage healthier life choices, and generate dialogue about important social issues. YouthAware plays are performed for schools and community groups at our theatre complex in San Francisco and on tour throughout Northern and Central California.

### YouthAware Programs Feature:

- **Relevant health and safety topics presented in an accessible and age appropriate format**
- **Professional staging that works in a variety of settings**
- **Diverse actors/educators**
- **Facilitated post-show discussions**
- **Handouts for teachers to continue discussion in the classroom**

Find out which YouthAware programs are currently available and download a preview copy of a script by visiting us on the web at [nctcsf.org/youthaware](http://nctcsf.org/youthaware).

**To book a performance for your school or community contact**

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## Programs for Elementary Students

### Dos Rappers Two!

by Doug Holsclaw

Rhymin' Ralph and Patty da Poet work on their rhyming skills and perform an interactive rap about the basics of HIV and AIDS for grades K–3.

### Get Real!

by Doug Holsclaw

Engaging and fast-paced scenes featuring familiar characters that present age-appropriate HIV prevention and AIDS education for grades 4–5.

### Cootie Shots: Theatrical Inoculations Against Bigotry

edited by Norma Bowles with Mark E. Rosenthal

Age appropriate diversity education & bullying prevention for grades 2–5.



## Programs for Teens about Diversity, Respect, and School Safety

### OutSpoken

by Prince Gomolvilas

A unique look at diversity, stereotyping, and respect issues including race, religion, body type, and sexual orientation for grades 6–12.

### The Other Side of the Closet

by Ed Roy

Set in and around a high school, this hard-hitting play for grades 6-12 tells the story of five teens who are grappling with issues of peer pressure, youth violence, homophobia, behavior norms, expectations, discrimination, and identity.