



SUITCASE THEATRE

Play it Forward

Encouraging accessibility to the arts

Suitcase Theatre's goal is to bring high quality professional productions to students regardless of their socioeconomic background. Since 2012, Suitcase Theatre has donated more than \$125,000 in school shows and workshops to children.

Our PLAY it Forward program allows schools the opportunity to give back. For every paid performance, Suitcase Theatre will donate a free sponsored performance to a school in need. Schools with a demonstrated need for an arts performance are all eligible.

Suitcase Theatre is a registered charitable organization founded in 2008 by the creator of Mr. Dressup, Canada's longest running children's television show. We perform high-quality original musical productions for schools and social service agencies. Our shows carry messages of kindness, compassion and overcoming obstacles together. They also feature strong links to curriculum and educational outcomes.

Our shows are for JK-Grade 5 audiences.

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STRONGER TOGETHER

Opening doors to mental health

Now booking for 2019/2020



In *Stronger Together*, three explorers come upon a mysterious locked door. What's behind it? What fears and anxieties must they conquer to unlock the door and discover its hidden secrets?

Students will:

- Learn how to recognize helpful and unhelpful thoughts
- Discover a growth mindset
- Become aware of their emotions and express their feelings
- Identify helpful people and resources
- Develop coping skills
- Build empathy and kindness

Everyone's path is unique. By understanding how someone else is feeling, students will learn to unlock the door to their own happiness and greater connections to others. The key? Togetherness!

Stronger Together costs \$799 and lasts for 60 minutes including a student Q&A. Included in the cost is a teacher's kit to encourage positive mental health strategies for their classroom. Created in partnership with mental health professionals.

Take advantage of our PLAY It Forward program where a school that pays full price can "gift" a performance to a low-income school. This program is generously supported by the Tachane Foundation and the Toronto Arts Council.

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