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Building Bridges

Awareness. Inclusion. Transformation.

Student-Focused Presentations to Foster Respectful and Inclusive Schools

Schools strive to provide quality instruction in a school environment that is tolerant, respectful, and inclusive. Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) and bullying prevention programs are critical to the development of that environment. **Building Bridges** supports PBIS and the Dignity for All Students Act (DASA) while fostering awareness and sensitivity to include all students.

Staff at Starbridge are experts in understanding disabilities and in working with groups in a positive, engaging fashion. Students and schools that participate in our Building Bridges program:

- ◆ Develop an understanding of disabilities and how they affect everyday life
- ◆ Improve their comfort level and skills in working with or interacting with people with disabilities
- ◆ Increase their understanding that we all have strengths and areas of challenges

Our programs are:

- ◆ Delivered in individual classrooms to maximize learning and interaction while minimizing disruptions to school-wide schedules (*A large-group presentation can also be arranged if your school desires.*)
- ◆ Able to be delivered to any grade level and tailored to meet the needs of the classroom
- ◆ Delivered by experienced presenters
- ◆ Designed to contribute to increased sensitivity and acceptance of diversity in our schools and communities

See page 2 for information on fees.



“I learned that even though everybody is different, we all have the same feelings inside, and we should be treated the same way.”

~ 10-year-old student at French Road Elementary

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Building Bridges **Pricing Structure for School Presentations**

Classroom Presentations:

- ◆ Interactive, hands-on presentation with two knowledgeable presenters
- ◆ Builds an understanding of disabilities and how they affect everyday life
- ◆ Improves students' comfort level and skills in working with or interacting with people with disabilities

Investment

\$200/classroom ~ \$8/student (based on average class size)

For first-time presentations of Building Bridges, we may have grants available to subsidize the cost to your school.

***Please contact us to arrange a presentation.
We look forward to working with you!***

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“The presentations really made our students think deeply about diversity. Students realized that we are all more alike than different, and that differences make us all unique and should be celebrated. We are very grateful to you for providing such a powerful experience for our students.”

~ Matt Comeau, Principal, French Road Elementary School

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