Using Theater to
Build Empathy

GUIDING HEALTHY DEVELOPMENT OF RESPECT
Schools have an important role to play in providing stability and a safe space for children who have experienced trauma. Arts Impact trains educators to use theater in their everyday classroom experience: storytelling, sculpting, tableaux, and more. This intervention will better meet the educational needs of students who have experienced trauma, as well as increasing empathy for all students.

Social Emotional Learning in the Arts for K-8 teachers

Connections to Olweus Curriculum
Teachers explore healthy ways to create a safe learning environment, how to build trust, and the complexities with expressing point of view.

PERSONALIZED TRAINING AT YOUR SCHOOL

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<td>In this 3-hour workshop, teachers explore ideas, choices, and consequences around relevant social issues in the classroom, curriculum, and community. By stepping into someone else’s shoes, teachers examine the development of empathy and the understanding of different points of view. Through a series of scaffolded exercises, teachers inhabit ways to build trust, sculpt statues and tableaux, and improvise characters through role-play. 3-hour workshop.</td>
<td>In addition to the Empathy workshop, this training offers teachers the opportunity to deepen their learning with specific classroom tools and techniques that are directly linked to the Olweus curriculum. 6-hour workshop.</td>
<td>In addition to the workshops, teachers will work side-by-side with a theater teaching artist in the classroom to bring the lessons alive.</td>
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*Mentorship: $130 per classroom visit, number of visits individualized per school needs.

All lessons are aligned with WA State Social Emotional Learning Benchmarks.

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