



Inspired By The Book ... Adapted Into A Play

The new play "*Have You Filled a Bucket Today?*" by Ann Marie Gardinier Halstead uses humor, heart, and larger-than-life characters to teach students the concepts of Bucket Filling and Bucket Dipping. Based on Carol McCloud's award-winning books, the play tells the story of Trey, a 4th grade student who learns about Bucket Filling at summer camp. Along the way he is helped by Mimi the camp counselor, Professor Smarty Pants III, and the Bucket Filling Fairy. This theatrical adaptation is a fun and effective way to teach students how to treat each other with kindness and respect.

Peaceful Schools is proud to present the first official tour of this play. We look forward to working with you to promote a socially safe and supportive environment.

"The Peaceful Schools production of my play is creative, engaging, lively, and just plain fun! The actors have brought so much life to the characters, honoring both the humor and the heart of the story, and Shawn Forster's direction is fantastic. Peaceful Schools' production, coupled with their activities and handouts, will no doubt enhance any school's bullying prevention programming."

- Ann Marie Gardinier Halstead,
Playwright of *Have You Filled A Bucket Today? The Play*



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OR TO BOOK A SHOW
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by
Ann Marie Gardinier Halstead

A Theatrical Adaptation
Based on the Concepts of
Carol McCloud's Award-Winning Children's
Books

Have You Filled a Bucket Today?
&
Growing Up With a Bucket Full of Happiness



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About Peaceful Schools

Since 2003 the Peaceful Schools mission has been to provide schools with the knowledge, systems, strategies and materials to support socially safe and supportive environments, and promote healthy social and emotional development.

We believe that learning the core social skills of cooperation, assertion, responsibility, empathy and self control are just as critical to future success as the mastery of core academic skills. We also believe that just like academics, social skills need to be taught, practiced and reinforced.

“Have You Filled A Bucket Today?” is a wonderful opportunity to introduce or reinforce the school wide expectations of caring, kindness and respect. We highly recommend that you support the messages of the play through classroom discussion and curricular activities before and after the play. As part of our play packages we offer a wide range of supports and resources to help you accomplish your goals.

Free With Every Performance

- ✓ A copy of Carol McCloud’s book, “Have You Filled A Bucket Today?”
- ✓ Sample Peaceful Schools newsletter, website articles and language to introduce and explain the play and its purpose to parents and community.
- ✓ Activity packet with suggestions appropriate for each grade level.
- ✓ Show Posters and other promotional materials to help you promote your school’s performance.
- ✓ 3 month Trial Membership to our Peaceful People on-line curriculum, literature guides and other instructional materials.



Book your performance:

Step 1: Contact Peaceful Schools via phone or email at (315) 558-4219 or shawnf@peacefulschools.com

Step 2: We will work with you to plan your performance and select package options. Then you will receive a performance and pricing proposal for consideration.

Step 3: Sign your contract and submit. Upon receipt of your non-refundable deposit of \$250 your date(s) and times will be held. Please note that we will re-schedule at no fee for weather or emergency related school closings.

Step 4: Enjoy the show!

Frequently Asked ?’s

Target Age: Elementary Grades Pre-K to 5

Length of Performance: 60 minutes

Size of audience: Based on your performance space capacity. We can either perform to the entire school in one show or you can select a multiple performance option and divide your students into smaller groupings.

THE REVIEWS ARE IN!

“OUR STUDENTS ARE SO EXCITED ABOUT BEING BUCKET FILLERS! IT’S THE POSITIVE MESSAGE INSTEAD OF THE ANTI-BULLYING MESSAGE BECAUSE KIDS LEARN HOW TO TREAT ONE ANOTHER VS. SAYING WE HAVE A NO BULLYING SCHOOL.”

- PRINCIPAL, MEXICO CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

“FABULOUS SHOW—GREAT ACTORS! YOU REALLY BROUGHT THE BOOK TO LIFE! THANKS FOR COMING TO OUR SCHOOL, WOULD RECOMMEND FOR SURE.”

- PRINCIPAL, WESTHILL SCHOOL DISTRICT

“I WAS IMPRESSED BEYOND WHAT I EXPECTED WITH THIS PERFORMANCE/PROGRAM. STARTING WITH THE WILLINGNESS TO PRE-VISIT AND CO-PLAN WITH OUR COMMITTEE AND THEN SUPPLYING RESOURCES AND AN OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE, IT WAS GREAT!”

- PRINCIPAL, NORTH SYRACUSE SCHOOL DISTRICT