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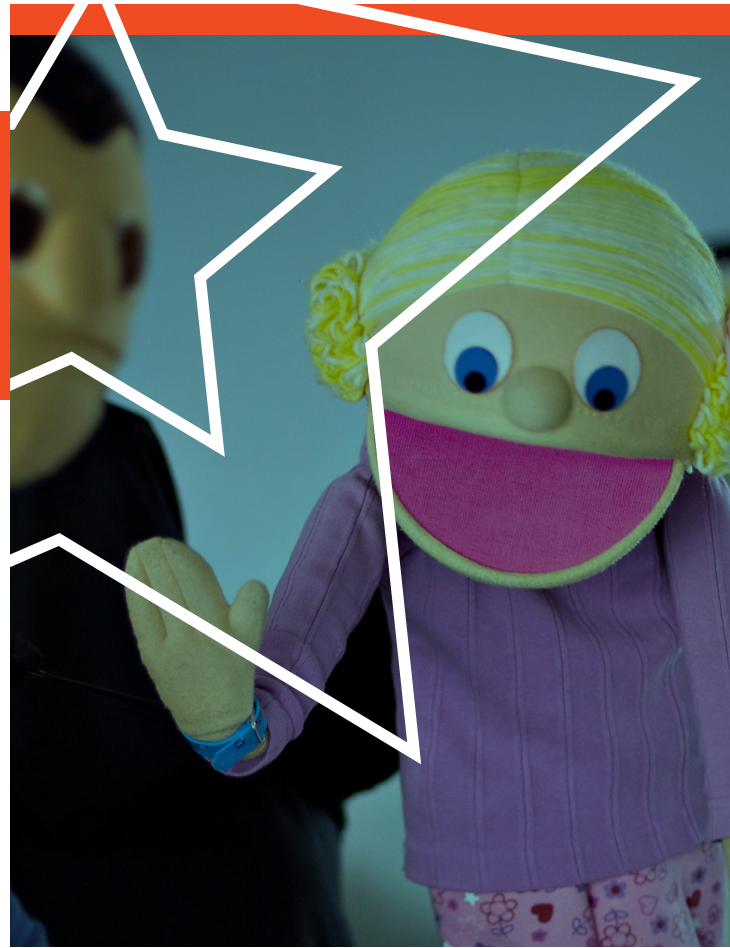
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KIDS ON THE BLOCK (KOB), a program of **STARS**, educates students in grades K-4 about health and social concerns that affect their lives. Using puppets and other teaching tools, KOB promotes understanding and acceptance of all children and adults, regardless of their differences.

KOB LITERACY PROGRAM

This six-week literacy program targets those students whose proficiency is 10% to 15% behind, and works with them to help increase reading scores through an assortment of activities including a presentation with the Kids on the Block puppets.

KOB PRESENTATIONS

KINDERGARTEN:

TEASING AND NAME-CALLING

(25 minutes)

FIRST GRADE:

AWARENESS OF DIFFERENCES

(45 minutes)

SECOND GRADE:

SAFE SCHOOLS PROGRAM: Stand Up! Empowering Students To Resolve Conflict and Report Bullying

(45 minutes)

THIRD GRADE:

CHILD-ABUSE PREVENTION

(Recommended 60 minutes)

FOURTH GRADE:

BE A HERO

Be A Hero is designed to identify and explain the various forms of bullying while introducing alternatives to violence in an entertaining and kid-friendly way. *(60 minutes)*



ACCORDING TO TEACHER AND COUNSELOR SURVEYS ...

96% Feel their students learned something new through literacy program.

92% Feel KOB presentations teach important social and emotional concepts while engaging students.

91% Feel KOB presentations are grade-level-appropriate.

88% Feel KOB presentations promote social skills.

77% Feel their students portray knowledge gained as a result of KOB presentations.

REFERRAL SOURCES

STARS is referred by sources that include, but are not limited to:

- School Counselors
- School Administrators
- Social Service Agencies
- Community Health Organizations