



Remote
Control

Grades:
6-12

Audience
Size:
300

Remote Control, an interactive dating violence prevention program, uses a subtle mix of humor and drama to explore issues, attitudes, beliefs about relationships. Its goal is to encourage healthy decision-making about relationships. (The content of the play is adapted depending on the age of the audience — the high school version also explores issues of substance abuse and sexual pressure and abuse in dating relationships.)

Major Learning Points:

- ◆ Identify types of abuse and understand early warning signs
- ◆ Learn how bystanders can effectively intervene
- ◆ How to access local/school resources
- ◆ Understand why victims stay in relationships, why it is hard to break up, and the prevalence of violent relationships
- ◆ Discuss elements of healthy relationships

About the Play:

Remote Control explores the relationship between two characters, Josh and Amy, who are dating and their male friend Darryl, who becomes an involved bystander. Using an imagined “remote control” device, the narrator stops, rewinds and replays various scenarios while the actors incorporate the audience’s observations and suggestions into the action of the play. **Remote Control** encourages peer intervention and highlights how young men can play a role in preventing abuse.

Post Performance:

An interactive after-show discussion features the trained actors/educators who reinforce the educational points in the play and facilitate a lively and informative question and answer period.

Additional Information:

We offer several educational workshops and training options for students, parents and school personnel. The workshops are fun and engaging and can be tailored to the needs of your community. The **Remote Control** script is also available through our Limited Performance Rights and Artist in Residence program. For more information about **Remote Control** or any of Deana’s Educational performances or programs contact us at:

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