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Outside

by Paul Dunn

Grades 7-12

Touring Ontario Schools
October 23-December 8, 2017

Curriculum Connections: Social Sciences & Humanities, Health and Physical Education, Drama, Equity and Inclusive Education

Themes: Homophobia, Mental Health/Teen Suicide, Cyberbullying, Gay-Straight Alliances

Three friends. Two high schools. One lunch hour. **Outside** is the story of Daniel, a teen who triumphs over homophobic bullying, depression and suicide. During a meeting of the Gay Straight Alliance (GSA) at his new school Daniel shares his story. Meanwhile, at his old school, struggling to come to terms with what happened, his friends Krystina and Jeremy attempt to start their own GSA. Using flashbacks, we travel through Daniel's harrowing experience of bullying that began with a taunt and a text message and eventually led to a serious physical assault.

Booking & Information:
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Nominated for two 2015 Dora Mavor Moore Awards
Outstanding New Play (Paul Dunn)
Outstanding Performance (G.Kyle Shields)



This is what our kids need! Lecturing them on rules and issues in the abstract has little impact - but this play made the issues real. I wish we could have this production back every two years.

-Darcy McLenaghan, Teacher, Valley Park MS, TDSB

Every young person deserves to feel safe at school. Sadly, this is not always the case for our LGBTQ youth, many of whom endure hateful comments and abuse. **Outside** uses the power of theatre to illustrate the devastating impact of homophobic bullying. Every student and teacher should see it.

-Jill Holroyd, Toronto PFLAG



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