

KIDS ON THE BLOCK



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SCHEDULING A SHOW

Please share this information with your guidance counselors, resource staff, teachers of your institution, and your PTA/PTO group. Presentations are offered

FREE OF CHARGE.

The length of the show is adjusted according to the size and age of the audience.

You are able to request specific disability themed shows when scheduling your performance.

If you have any questions or would like to schedule a show, please call Samantha Gatton at 814-878-4117

WHAT IS KIDS ON THE BLOCK?

The **KIDS ON THE BLOCK** is a troupe of disabled and non-disabled puppets designed to teach children (kindergarten through grade 5) about differences and similarities in people.

The puppets have been used in classrooms all over the country. Our group of puppets include individuals who have Down Syndrome, Hearing and Visual Deficits, Cerebral Palsy, Autism, ADHD, Epilepsy, and Learning Disabilities. In addition, we have puppets that are siblings of those with different abilities as well as other puppets that are a part of our troupe.

The best part of the performance is that people, both children and adults, can learn from each of the **KIDS ON THE BLOCK**. They can learn an attitude of understanding, warmth, and sensitivity that will serve them well for the rest of their lives.

Our skits are rotated each year so that the children won't see that same presentation as the previous year. We ask that one person at your school coordinate for all classes in the attempt to avoid duplicate trips to your school throughout the year. Remember, the presentation is offered **FREE OF CHARGE**.