"It’s always fascinating to me to see the power of theatre in terms of delivering a message and what a strong impact it has on kids’ and adults’ minds and actions. Thanks so much. We are proud to be a TIGER school!" — Sara Pennock, School Counselor — Danbury Elementary School • Danbury, NH

"Alex’s Story (Grades 8-13)
Helping upper middle school and high school students deal with choices, questions, and concerns about drugs, tobacco, and alcohol. Heroin and opioid addiction is one of our nation’s worst drug epidemics, affecting thousands of youth and adults throughout the country. In an effort to meet the needs of New England high schools, TIGER is excited to bring a new musical version of this successful play to life, and to offer middle schools a program specifically created just for them.

Pre-performance Workshops
Teacher Workshops
Our classroom materials closely align with Common Core Standards with ASCA (American School Counselor Association) National Standards. All of TIGER’s engaging and relevant pre-performance activities and post-performance activities and lessons, as well as our online resources, strongly emphasize:
• The use of higher-order thinking questions to prompt engaging discussions around real-world issues and scenarios, stressing the importance of kindness and supporting a Four-Paw Approach.
• Other twenty-first century learning skills, such as collaboration, critical thinking, responsibility, flexibility, adaptability, taking initiative and self-direction, and social and cross-cultural skills.

TIGER’s Four-Paw Approach
Post-performance interactive student workshops are offered in classrooms following the performance, to reinforce concepts introduced in the production and to promote social-emotional learning.

Parent Workshops
Workshops to inform parents and community members, enabling them to reinforce what children are learning.
TIGER (Theatre Integrating Guidance, Education, and Responsibility) is a powerful and existing collaboration between the Integrated Arts, School Psychology, and Counselor Education Graduate Programs at Plymouth State University. A professional educational theatre company, TIGER helps children, youth, schools, parents, and communities deal positively with bullying and other social issues and concerns facing youth in schools today.

Based on the anonymous writings and stories of children and young adults, TIGER performances incorporate live actors, theatre, dance, and music to engage school audiences from K-12 in a stimulating, assembly-length production. Following in the tradition of PSU’s award-winning Theatre Collaborative, TIGER offers the very best in theatre for all ages. A professional educational theatre company, TIGER helps children, youth, schools, parents, and communities deal positively with bullying and other social issues and concerns facing youth in schools today.

In addition to performances, TIGER also offers professional development (typically by Plymouth State University faculty) for teachers and parents, as well as engaging student workshops in individual classrooms following performances. Our workshops seek to promote social-emotional learning and 21st-century learning skills such as creativity, critical thinking, collaboration, and social-emotional learning.

TIGER has performed at the state level for the New Hampshire Department of Education, regionally for the New England Theatre Conference (NETC), and nationally for the American Alliance for Theatre and Education (AATE). Internationally, TIGER has also performed for the National Drama International Conference at Durham University in Durham, England, the International Festival of Theatre (IFET) in Cario, Egypt, and at the 2013 IDEA World Congress in Paris, France.

TIGER would like to thank the many people throughout the state of New Hampshire and beyond who contributed writing for our performances.

**Workshops**

TIGER offers 30-minute student workshops specific to each performance, allowing students, teachers, and school counselors to interact with actors to promote social-emotional learning and to explore performance topics further. Children let their inner “roar” out through role-playing and “hot-seating” the actors they have just seen perform in an engaging and enriching exchange.

In addition, after-school and evening workshops offer after-school bullying training and professional development to teachers and thought-provoking informational sessions for parents.

TIGER wants your school to be a TIGER success story. A TIGER education is the starting point for lifelong learning.

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