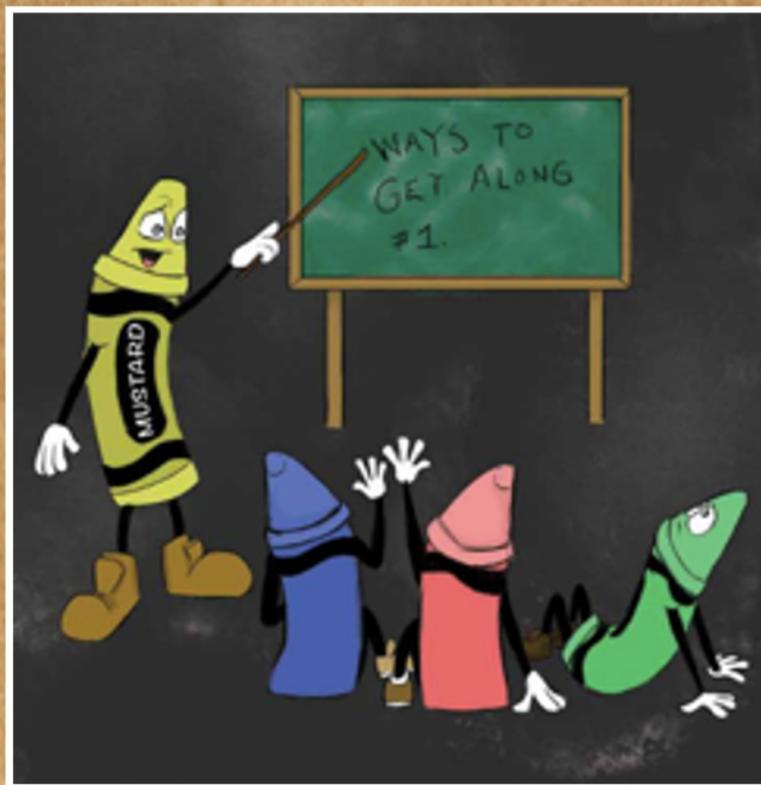


READER'S THEATRE PRESENTS

THE KRAYON KIDS



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Presents

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V1 Follow the Krayon Kids as they take you on a colorful journey of how they learn to work together despite their differences while living in their box. They remind us that life is more beautiful when we use **ALL** of the crayons in the box.

ALL We are the Krayon Kids. We live in this beautiful box together. We get along well and respect each other...for the most part.... **But** it wasn't always that way.

V2

Many years ago, we were made in a factory and randomly placed in a krayon box. We didn't get to choose which krayons we ended up with, and it showed.

Most of us fought. A lot. We fought about who was being used the most. Who was the brightest color. Who didn't work as hard. Who had the shiniest wrapper. Who had the sharpest tip. Who smelled the best. Silly things like that.

V1 Then one day, Purple just couldn't take it anymore. There was another argument, and he hit his breaking point. He actually broke into pieces! We were devastated, and everyone felt guilty. We blamed each other for the tragedy.

*(**Description:** Purple should be getting so angry that he breaks into two pieces but the parts are still hanging on throughout the story and didn't fall off completely. When he breaks, the other krayons will look surprised and sad—an "Oh, no! What did we do?" expression.)*

V2

Purple was tired of the fighting and came up with a solution to our problem. He said everyone should think of something they could do to help improve life together in the box.

We all thought it was worth a try, so everyone came up with one idea...

*(**Description:** Broken purple holding up his hand or hands (like he has an idea) and being a leader. The rest of the krayons are hard at work, thinking of their ideas...on computers, iPads, dictionaries, and cell phones. They're reading idea books on how to get along with others and thinking, with their hand on the bottom of their chins or on their heads. Some are writing on charts, chalkboards, and white boards)*

V3 "We'll need to be **adventurous** and take risks and try out new methods, ideas, or experiences," Red said happily.

V4 "I agree," Blue added. "We should be **brave**, too. We'll face our challenges head on."

V5 "Don't forget **cooperative**. That way, we can always work well together even if we don't agree." Purple said.

V6 "How about **dependable**?" Green asked. "I think we should do what we say we're going to do and keep our promises."

V3 "How about being **eager**," Orange jumped in. "You know, showing an interest or strong desire in becoming involved."

V4 "And **forgiving**," Yellow added. "We should let go of our grudges and bad feelings toward each other."

V5 “And we should all be **grateful**,” Teal said. “You know, being more thankful for what I have and who I am.”

V1 Soon enough, everyone had an idea.

V6 Scarlet yelled, “And **humble**! I know I sometimes show off and brag more than I should.”

V3 “What about being **inventive**, or creating and imagining new ideas and methods?” Maroon asked. “We’ll be able to come up with solutions to our problems!”

V4 Black smiled at the other krayons, “And we should be **joyful**. We can find happiness in life and in each other.”

V5 Magenta nodded in agreement. “Joyful and **kind**, too. Everyone should be caring and nice.”

V6 “And **loyal**!” Turquoise chimed in. “That means we’ll need to be there for each other unconditionally.”

V3 Gold jumped in, “**Mannerly**, too. You know, behaving in a way that is thoughtful, kind, and respectful. We can use phrases like ‘please,’ ‘thank you,’ and ‘you’re welcome.’”

V4 “I think we should all be more **nurturing**. We can take care of each other, people, animals, and other things in a loving way,” Pink said sweetly.

V5 “This is awesome,” exclaimed Grey. “That’s sure to help us get along! Being **optimistic** will help too. Let’s try to look on the positive side of things.”

V6 White nodded happily after waiting for her turn. “I think we need to be more **patient** and remain calm while we wait or deal with difficult things.”
(*Description : act out what characters are saying*)

V3 “Everyone, don’t forget to be **questioning**,” Brown added. “Everyone should approach life with interest and wonder and ask for help if you need it.”

V4 Indigo quietly added, “And **respectful**, or acting in ways that show you care about the feelings and needs of others and yourself.”

V5 “**Studious**, too!” Cranberry chimed in. “Let’s agree to be focused when we’re studying and learning. School is very important. There’s so much to discover and learn, so we should all stick with it.”

V6 “I agree,” Pine said. “And we’ll need to be **truthful**. That means being honest with ourselves and others. We should try to do the right thing and make good choices, even when no one is watching.”

V3 “Being **unselfish** is a good idea. I promise to think about what is good for others and not just myself,” Fuchsia added.

V4 Lime responded, “How about being **versatile**? As colors, we can do so many things! But I think we should try to adjust to new conditions or situations.”

V5 “**Wise**, too,” Copper added. “Let’s try to make smart choices, learn everything we can, and show what we’ve learned.”

V6 Periwinkle agreed, “We should go above and beyond what is expected and not limit ourselves. I know we can all be **extraordinary** if we try.”

V3 Sienna smiled, “And be **yourself**. We’re all unique and special.”

V4 “I know,” Khaki added finally. “We should be **zealous** and approach life with energy and excitement.”

V1 Before we knew it, we were working together and accepting, understanding, and learning more about each other. We started to enjoy living in our box, no matter our differences. We found out it was easy as A-B-C to follow our list of lessons, and to our surprise, our lives got better and better each day.

V2 We discovered we were able to create many beautiful pictures by working together, instead of against each other.

V3 Wow you are doing a great job!

- V4 That's a good idea you had
- V5 This is going to be our best picture ever
- V6 I'm so happy we are working together!

Description: *Krayon box laying on a table next to a beautiful picture that the krayons have colored. Show a beautiful picture that they colored together*

ALL:

We made this book as a reminder to work together and be the best we can be, because sometimes we still have those days when we forget.

(Description:) *A few of the Krayon Kids looking back in the story (holding the book).*

V3 *"Oh, now I remember what to do."*

V4 *"Yes that was a good idea" etc..*

V1 Now you know some of the same important lessons we have learned. They'll help us live together peacefully and colorfully.

Maybe YOU can follow these lessons, too!

V2 Oh, and please don't worry about Purple. We found a piece of tape near our box and rolled him in it. Now he is as good as new. It was the least we could do for him after all he did for us.

(Description: *Krayon Kids standing together, pointing to the audience
Purple standing up and wrapped in taped where he was broken.)*

V3 *"I think I really like my new look." (said Purple)*

ALL: *Remember"We are in this box together! "(everyone takes a bow)*

Questions to ask audience after the performance..

V1 How did the Krayon Kids solve their problem?

V2 What are some ways to show kindness and respect to others?
ever had to be brave?

V3 Have you

V4 Why is it important to have a positive attitude?

V5 Can you name some ways to show good manners?

V6 Do you think you can be like the Krayon Kids too and always try your very best?

