



## **INTRODUCTION AND CLOSING FOR SCRAPS**

Good morning/afternoon. I'd like to welcome you all here today to be part of a special program about how to stop and prevent bullying. This program is put on by RESPECT- an organization dedicated to teaching students how to have healthy relationships and be respectful of themselves and of others. We are going to see a play called Scraps. We know that millions of students across the country have been bullied or know somebody who has been bullied. We know that thousands of students every day decide not to go to school because they are worried that they will be bullied at school. We want you to see this play because we care about you and want you to be able to learn in a safe and healthy environment.

This play will help you learn more about what bullying is and how to help yourself and your friends. When the play is over there will be time for you to ask questions and share your concerns about bullying. And please remember, if anything in the play brings up any strong emotions in you, talk to a trusted adult right away.

We would like to thank \_\_\_\_\_ [See your invoice for specific funding sources] for the financial support that made this presentation possible.

Right now, let's respectfully watch Scraps.

### **CLOSING REMARKS FROM STAFF/ADMINISTRATORS**

(After conclusion of discussion with Actor-Educators)

- 1 Ask an adult known to the students to share a brief memory or experience of bullying that they have experienced.**
- 2 Remind students of the rules about bullying at their school.**

- 3 **Remind students who can help them with bullying at their school.**
- 4 **Say thanks to those who helped sponsor/fund the program.**

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