Safe Voices offers the following school-based presentations to help students foster critical thinking skills and develop strategies for healthy relationships. Key themes include advocacy, gender roles and stereotypes, and media literacy.

**ACTION BELT**

This empowering presentation invites students to identify their own “super powers” and the way in which each person is an agent of social change within their relationships, school and community.

**GENDER BOX**

Students will engage in a lively discussion about gender roles in our culture, where they come from, how they are reinforced, and what the potential consequences are for disregarding them. Students will be better equipped to recognize and develop strategies to address rigid gender roles.

**HEALTHY COMMUNICATION**

Through the use of graphic arts, students will explore different styles of communication and will develop the strategies needed to have effective conversations.

**HEALTHY V. UNHEALTHY FRIENDSHIPS**

Through discussion and brainstorming, students will define the characteristics of healthy friendships and will develop strategies for dealing with unhealthy friend and dating relationships.

**WAIT, WHAT?**

In this eye-opening review of mainstream marketing, students will develop increased awareness of how advertisers influence our behaviors, and be able to name ways in which those messages affect us.

**WHAT HAPPENS IF?**

Through a series of dramatic role play scenarios, students will learn about gender stereotypes, and gain increased awareness of how these stereotypes may influence our behaviors and our opinion of others.

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