

Elementary school workshop - March 2010

A Child's Journey for Water

Workshop Description:

Join Katrina and Qelsey on a child's journey to find water, meeting different characters along the way. See how water is important to all of us – animals, plants, and humans – and how our politics and our cultures affect our relationship with water. The use of mask and physical theatre make the piece exciting, visual, and engaging. The issue of water is personal for all of us. It is our aim that students will accompany the child on this high-stakes adventure, they will increase their awareness and their degree of ownership for the role that water plays in our lives, communities, and our world.

Katrina Bray has been heavily involved in the arts her entire life, and has come to respect theatre as a powerful and very important way for us to communicate with each other. In her final year of a BA in Drama at the University of Alberta, she is constantly seeking ways to combine her love of the arts with her passion for social and environmental justice. Upcoming plans include continuing training in performer-created and community-based theatre.

Qelsey Zeeper is a fourth year Bachelor of Arts student at the University of Alberta majoring in Drama with a focus on physical theatre and comedy. She was born and raised in Edmonton and loves her hometown theatre community. Qelsey's most recent project was *Qualia* for NewWorks Festival 2010. Qelsey is almost Six Feet Tall!

This one hour session on water, locally and globally is available for grades 1-6 and is an **interactive workshop** that connects students with communities in Nicaragua, who are finding ways to secure potable water for their drought stricken regions. This presentation is available from March 17-26, 2010 for **morning** bookings. A maximum of forty students per workshop is allowed and an open space is required for actors who are involved.



To book your workshop contact Fiona Cavanagh, Program Manager of Education and Public Engagement fiona@changeforchildren.org or phone 780-448-1505.

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