Here is what people have been saying about our two amazing programmes:

“The improvisation workshop held in class with my grade 9 students had a profound impact on their confidence, their ability to take calculated risks, and their ability to support each other. Resilience is something that students tend to struggle with a lot lately, and experiences like this do more than just fulfill curriculum expectations as set by the board of education. The skill and talent of the improv team allowed our students to push themselves out of their comfort zone so as to become more resilient, where they leave their technology aside, and really work towards developing skills required of them moving forward in both their educational and professional lives. These experiences are crucial for these reasons, and the ability to take part free of charge through the grant opportunity makes this equitable and achievable for all students.”
Haylei L. Cockburn, Stouffville District Secondary School

"This morning we had the pleasure of hosting and participating in a drama workshop from the Canadian Improv Showcase at Elmvale District High School. Their presentation was extremely organized, effective, and professional by introducing many dramatic elements to our students who were engaged and interested throughout.
Tammy, Matt, Peter, and Andrea were knowledgeable and enthusiastic, and allowed our students to take creative risks and were overall excellent instructors. I would recommend this group to any school or institution, especially ones looking to foster and/or develop their arts programs. We are very grateful to have received such a dynamic workshop and many thanks to the Canadian Improv crew for bringing their talents to our wonderful school. "
Jesse Muldoon, Elmvale D.H.S.

"The drama students from Keswick High School were so happy to welcome the Canadian Improv Showcase Company on Thursday October 24th, 2024. Matt and his CIS team were interactive with the students making them feel comfortable participating in improvisation.
Students enjoyed the freeze game, the yes..and.. scenes, pass the red ball, and the clapping game to name a few. The CIS actors’ personalities were bubbly, passionate, exciting, energetic, and funny which allowed students to bring them out of their shells to overcome their shyness and nervousness. They became be more confident and creative through quick thinking as the workshop progressed.
Thank you for an amazing experience and allowing my student to grow stronger as learners and improvisers!"
Julie Brunet, Keswick High School

"A fabulous day for our grades one to eight students! I was skeptical about grouping together several classes but that was no problem at all. The level of engagement of the kids was full throttle right from the opening segment. As a teacher, it was nice to step back and see students from a different perspective, many of whom I would never have guessed would volunteer to do improv. Members of the showcase group were kind and welcoming to the student's suggestions and that built an immediate atmosphere of trust and fun! Now, the students want to start a lunch hour improv club!"
Susan Vuylsteke, St John French Immersion

"The Canadian Improv group did an hour workshop for the grade 7 students of McCrimmon Middle School in early October. In the words of the students, " it was exciting, interactive, inclusive, joyful, fun and enjoyable." The teachers, "I cannot BELIEVE how entertained the students were during the one hour workshop. I saw the shy and introverted students fully engaged. It was great seeing another side of the students. It was AMAZING." "What an energetic group of individuals from the Canadian Improv Showcase! They had the students acting, laughing, and developing more confidence after each successive activity. Two thumbs up for a wonderful, interactive experience."
The workshop was a good experience and I would recommend this service to others."
Kareen McDonald, McCrimmon Middle School

"The improv workshop at our school had a positive and engaging impact on students, offering them a fun and interactive way to explore creativity and teamwork. Through a series of hands-on activities, students actively participated in improv games that not only entertained but also helped them develop important skills such as quick thinking, communication, and collaboration. The workshop also highlighted key elements of improv, including adaptability, listening, and spontaneity, while demonstrating how these skills can be applied to everyday life, fostering confidence and problem-solving abilities in both personal and academic settings. Overall, the workshop was a valuable experience that sparked enthusiasm and encouraged students to think outside the box."
Krista Young, Earnscliffe Senior Public School

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"I highly recommend the Hands-On-History workshop. It was fantastic! My grade 3/4 class was engaged the whole time! The presenters paced the lessons perfectly. Large group lessons were quickly followed up by creative and active games and activities that the students loved. This team has a wealth of knowledge, resources and skills that are unsurpassed!"
Robin Filtsos, Ballantrae P.S.

"It was a pleasure to have the Knights in the Classroom at Featherston Drive. They engaged our students and staff in drumming, dance, painting, and puppetry! Each workshop integrated one of our regular steam classrooms with one of our classrooms for students with Autism. The instructors accommodated the diverse needs of our students and kept the focus on fun and learning. Thank you for an incredible day!"
Nicola Powadiuk, Vice Principal, Featherston Drive P.S.

"Our students absolutely loved the Knights in the Classroom Programs. Students eagerly participated in the Grade 6 Game Show, and our Grade 4's and 5's participated in the Full Day Festival, which included: Drumming, an Ancient Egypt session, Fencing and a First Nations workshop. Students were enthusiastic and had a wonderful time learning at each session. It was a perfect mix of hands on, and information gathering! We had considered going to the ROM to enhance our social studies curriculum, but decided to give the Knights a try, and we are super glad we did! Thanks for an awesome day Knights! We look forward to having you back!"
Nicole Lafrance, Waverly P.S.

"The Knights in the Classroom was an exceptional learning experience for our grades 3-5 students. The knowledge that students gained from their visit went far beyond what could have been learned from inside the classroom. The Knights had students engage in real life, hands on experiences that had them excited from the start of the day straight through to the end. The kids participated in everything from art to ancient games, singing to drama performances. And the best part? It was all curriculum based and perfectly geared to our students! Having a chance to see, feel, actively participate and immerse themselves in the learning for the day was beyond any field trip we could have taken them on. When we asked kids for feedback at the end of the day, they were all smiles, telling us all of the facts that they had learned that day. We are already hopeful for a booking again next year. We will be telling everyone about this fantastic, curriculum based, super exciting learning experience. Thank you Knights in the Classroom!"
Heather Horsley, Harry Bowes P. S.

"Absolutely fantastic! "Knights in the Classroom" is a game-changer in education. It brings history to life in such an engaging and interactive way. The blend of medieval themes with modern learning methods is brilliantly executed, making it fun for students while still being highly educational. The characters and storyline are captivating, helping students connect with history on a deeper level.
The activities are designed to spark critical thinking and teamwork, encouraging collaboration while reinforcing important academic skills. I love how it encourages creativity, whether through role-play, problem-solving, or even creating their own medieval artifacts. It's a great way to make history exciting for students who might not typically gravitate towards the subject.
Teachers will appreciate how easy it is to integrate into the curriculum, and it's a great tool for keeping students engaged and motivated. Thanks to the funding our students had an amazing time! The immersive nature of the experience makes it feel like the classroom is a journey through time. If you're looking for an educational tool that's fun, interactive, and full of learning opportunities, "Knights in the Classroom" is a must-have!"
Alexandra Anderson, OCT, BA, B.ED, Grade 4 FI, Kingswood Drive Public School

"We recently hired Knights in the Classroom to come to our home and give a presentation for our residents. Their performance/ presentation was very well received by all residents in attendance. They presented their Battle-Ready performance, which was very interactive, educational, and entertaining. There was tremendous detail throughout their presentation which demonstrated their in-depth knowledge of the topic and how well prepared they were. Our residents were in fits of laughter during the presentation and walked away with the knowledge that they learned something new.
We have already booked two more presentations with Matthew for 2024. Their range of workshops offered is quite impressive and we look forward to bringing each experience to our residents. I have personally recommended them to all local sister properties and will continue to recommend them when asked for unique educational experiences to bring to seniors and classrooms alike."
Deanna Ruscica, Life Enrichment Manager, The Roxborough Retirement Residence

"When Knights in the classroom came to Harmony Hill Retirement Community, they brought an amazing, interactive program with many ways that our residents could engage with the content and the presenters. Its very important for our programming to target as many dimensions of wellness as possible to ensure all residents can engage in a way that suites their abilities. Knights in the Classroom did Ancient Sports & Games presentation. They took around various weapons in a safe manor that the residents could see and touch. They dressed up in great costumes that increased the visual stimulation. They engaged the residents in games from the time periods and they also gave us great educational content that inspired our minds.
The residents gave great feedback about the program and loved the interactive nature and the variety that they brought to it. I would definitely recommend this to any senior's facility!"
Aimee Chada, Recreation Manager, Harmony Hills Retirement Community

"I would like to personally extend my experience in having Knights in the Classroom (KITC) provide their services within our Long Term Care home. In the past few years we have hired Matthew and his skilled team to provide educational outlets to our seniors on topics such as; Ancient Games & Hobbies, Drumming from Around the World, Battle-Ready etc. – all with a high amount of interest and long lasting memories. KITC has been adaptive in the methods they use to execute their programs, allowing all residents (no matter their physical or cognitive level) to engage with the material and truly benefit from the knowledge shared.
Our resident's engagement level was equally matched with a team member of KITC, who encouraged and guided every one if their participants. This consideration and skilled approach translates into a truly optimal experience environment. Knowing the benefit of programs like KITC, especially since they are one of few organizations with geared programs for seniors, I can validate the need for government grant support. This would promote more accessibility for anyone interested, to be able to participate in their offerings."
Melissa de Sousa, Resident and Family Experience Coordinator, Bradford Valley Care Community

"We had the pleasure of having Matthew and Andrea present to our group of grade 6-8 students. They were knowledgeable about the sport of fencing, engaging in their delivery of their presentation, and enthusiastic when interacting with the students. This showed in the way our students reacted to the workshop, as every student who participated enjoyed their time and came away with a newfound understanding and respect for the sport. I would happily recommend this workshop!"
Paolo Sacchetti, St. Stephen's Catholic School