



"EVERY KID COUNTS!"



Outstanding Character Development And Life Enriching Programs For Youth With Music & Sign Language



GAIA'S PROGRAMS ARE EFFECTIVE EDU-TAINMENT

Gaia, a three time Emmy Award-winning PBS performer/recording artist, has been touring schools, libraries, and performing art centers for over a decade, bringing her inspiring, interactive, motivational programs with song and sign language to thousands of students across America.

The positive messages and upbeat songs help kids develop pro-social skills, appreciate diversity, respect themselves and others who may be differently able, and gain self-confidence. All students get involved by learning to sign key lyrics along with Gaia that reinforce character development and the "EVERY KID COUNTS!" values, while also beginning to understand the beautiful expressions of American Sign Language.

Gaia offers unique programs for Pre-K, Grade School, and Middle School.



2005 Winner of Learning Magazine's Teacher's Choice Award!

★ 100% Interactive!



★ Creative Expression in Language Arts and Music

★ Brain-Stimulating, Heart-Opening, Character-Building Messages in Song with Sign Language

"Few performers have obtained such positive feedback. The program was a wonderful developmentally appropriate presentation that was both entertaining and educational. Thank you for one of the best Cultural Arts assemblies presented at Madison School!"

"...exemplifies the melding of cultural arts and education."
Buffalo Grove Arts Council

"...our teachers and students voted unanimously to bring Gaia back for a repeat performance. Her program is invaluable and outstanding!" - Willowbrook School

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SONGS FOR CHARACTER / SIGNS OF RESPECT

(K-6) Gaia's most popular interactive assembly / concert using sign language with upbeat original songs and lyrics that reinforce the "Character Counts" values

I AM MORE - "LABEL ME NOT"

(5-8) Assembly / workshop - exploring how we stigmatize and why, the effects, and what we can do to change our attitudes and behaviors - features the award-winning anti-stigma song "I Am More" written for the The Initiative for the Defeat of Stigma - www.defeatingstigma.org

SING 'N SIGN STORYTIME

(PreK-2) Using stories, songs, and sign language to enhance and encourage literacy and language skills for younger children

SING 'N SIGN HOLIDAY TIME

(PreK-2 & 3-6) A multi-cultural, festive way to celebrate and understand the holidays of Christmas, Kwanzaa, and Hanukkah by singing and signing popular songs of the season