#GenerationG Curriculum High School & College

Presentation from GiGi’s Playhouse Representative!

**Before the Visit**

What does it mean to be a part of #GenerationG? Setting the stage and getting students excited is key. Prior to a visit from a GiGi’s Playhouse representative, the following are possible activities that can be completed:

- #GenerationG posters can be placed around the school. This will get students thinking and talking about acceptance.
- What it means to be different?
- Don't let being different lead to isolation
- Celebrate differences
- Lack of exposure widens the gap
- Provide pamphlet about starting #GenerationG club
- Work with Best Buddies program on introducing #GenerationG pledge

**Day of the Visit**

Classroom/School Presentation Template (link to PowerPoint). 2 presentations, one for elementary level and one for high school

Make for an interactive experience during a lunch hour or assembly (meet and greet)? Supply fun ice breaker game so kids can see similar interests

Discuss differences and lack there of

Plan with school administration for creation of more inclusive opportunities for students. Create environment that promotes interaction

Provide the framework for a #GenerationG club to student government

Open floor for questions (Both open and anonymous) Maybe using text message submission? No such thing as a bad question, the worst question answered properly can lead to positive change.

**End of Visit**

Give all students opportunity to become part of the #GenerationG community by taking the Acceptance Pledge

All students who take the Acceptance pledge can make a hand that shows off their uniqueness, as well as their commitment to being accepting, generous and kind. All hearts can be combined into a large heart.

50% signing rate leads to school being #GenerationG certified

**#GenerationG Club**

Host after-school activities that bring people of all differences together

Serve as a hub for volunteer opportunities at local non-profits that serve individuals of all disabilities

Update schools #GenerationG curriculum based off ongoing needs for school

Host of fundraisers (Acceptance Challenges) to benefit local GiGi’s Playhouse