# BEE BRAVE UPSTANDER

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"This series inspires each child to become an Everyday Hero. We have to <u>imagine</u> before we can <u>become</u>." – Gloria Steinem

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A HAVE ART: WILL TRAVEL! PRODUCTION WITH HAWT INTERNS: SAWYER AMES, ISABELLE D'AMICO, AND ABIGAIL JOYCE



**INSIDE FRONT COVER** 



I REMEMBER A GROUP OF MISBEHAVING, BULLYING BOYS IN SECOND GRADE.

ONE DAY, THE TEACHER SENT THEM TO THE "TIME-OUT" TABLE, WHERE THEY WERE SUPPOSED TO SIT QUIETLY, BUT THEY CONTINUED THEIR DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR.

SHE THEN SENT ME TO THE SAME TABLE AND PLACED ART SUPPLIES ON THE TABLE.

I COULD SEE THAT THE BOYS CRAVED ATTENTION AND GOT ATTENTION BY BULLYING AND **BEING BAD.** 

SO, I DECIDED TO GIVE THEM LOTS OF ATTENTION AND SHOWED THEM HOW TO USE THE ART MATERIALS ON THE TABLE TO DECORATE PLASTIC BOTTLES TO LOOK LIKE ANIMALS. THEY LOVED DOING THIS-AND FORGOT ABOUT CAUSING TROUBLE!

WHEN THE TEACHER CAME TO CHECK ON US, SHE WAS THRILLED TO SEE US ALL QUIETLY MAKING ART TOGETHER. SHE PRAISED US, AND THE BOYS BEAMED WITH PRIDE. BECAUSE THEY WERE RECOGNIZED AND APPRECIATED, THEY NO LONGER FELT THE NEED TO SEEK ATTENTION BY BEING BAD. WE BECAME GOOD FRIENDS THAT YEAR AND MADE A LOT OF ART TOGETHER.

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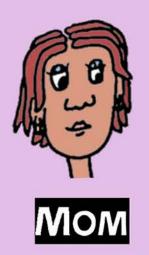
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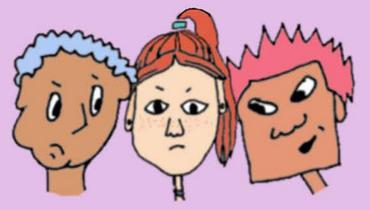
## THE DR. KAREN KEIFER-BOYD UPSTANDER STORY

### THIS WAS THE BEGINNING OF MY LIFE'S WORK AS UPSTANDER AND ART TEACHER.











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# CAST OF CHARACTERS













## AT THE PLAYGROUND...









# later that day...









# Inside Stein Studio

















ART CAN MAKE PEOPLE START THINKING, FEELING, AND TALKING ABOUT DIFFERENT KINDS OF IDEAS. WHEN WE LEARN NEW THINGS, OFTEN OUR OPINIONS AND ACTIONS CAN CHANGE.





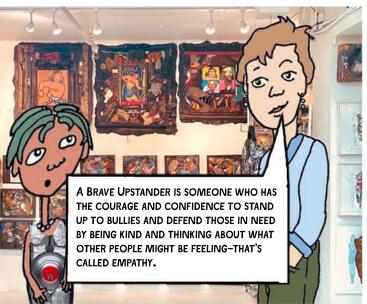


















# At the playground. The next day









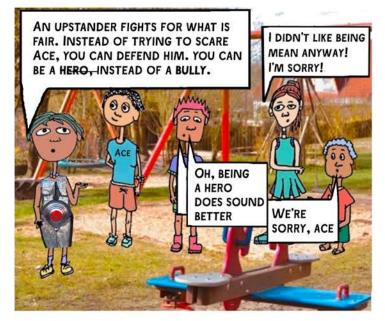


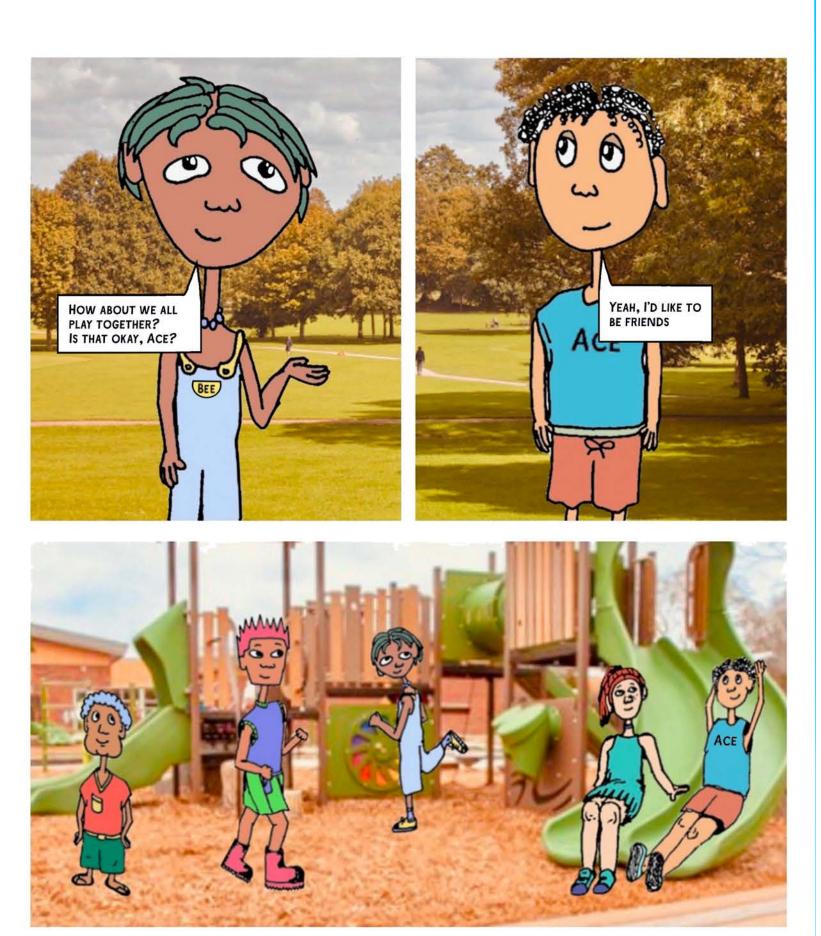






WHAT'S THE POINT IN BEING MEAN? IF YOU REALLY WANT PEOPLE TO RESPECT YOU, BE AN UPSTANDER. DO THE KIND THING! DO THE RIGHT THING!





the end

THE MISSION OF HAVE ART: WILL TRAVEL! (HAWT) IS TO:

## **TOUCH AND BE TOUCHED**

ART CAN BE A CATALYST FOR DIALOGUE, EMPATHY, AND UPSTANDER ACTION.

USING ART AS A STARTING POINT HAWT ENVISIONS JUSTICE BY ADDRESSING ISSUES OF POWER/VULNERABILITY, MASCULINITY/FEMININITY, WARMAKER/PEACEMAKER THROUGH THE LENS OF POWER AND OPPRESSION, INCLUDING RACISM, SEXISM, ABLEISM, CLASSISM AND TRANS/HOMOPHOBIA.

WITH EXHIBITS, LECTURES, WORKSHOPS, PERFORMANCES, BOOKS, ESSAYS, EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND WEBSITES, HAWT INSPIRES THE BULLIED, BULLY AND BYSTANDER TO BECOME THE BRAVE UPSTANDER AND EVERYDAY HERO.



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# STEIN STUDIO VIEWS





# HAVE ART: WILL TRAVEL!

BE AN UPSTANDER! BE CONFIDENT! BE KIND! BE YOURSELF! BE BRAVE! BEE BRAVE!

P.S. GRADUALLY, BEING AN UPSTANDER WILL BECOME A HABIT, AND YOU WON'T EVEN NEED EXTRA ARMOR. YOUR OWN BODY AND MIND ARE ENOUGH TO PRACTICE KINDNESS.

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**BLURBS TO BE INCLUDED SOON** 

**BACK COVER**