

Project Impact Arts in Education

Slam Dunk Positive Choices

Former Harlem Globetrotter, Derek "the Wizz" Murphy

Teacher's Guide

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

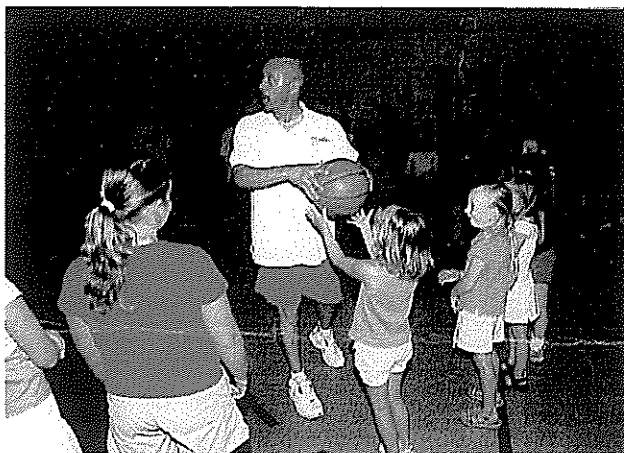
For grades PreK-8

Using his skills and his Harlem Globetrotter's fame as a springboard, performing artist Derek "The Wizz" Murphy slam dunks his message about values, goals, respect, and the dangers of drug and alcohol use. Audience participation is key, as students learn basketball tricks and the spirit of cooperation, while watching Derek's performance and listening to his stories about making good choices, setting goals and working hard to achieve them.

OBJECTIVES

Derek encourages students to:

- Develop good study habits, because preparation and practice bring results.
- Stand up for what they believe is right and not be afraid to speak out.
- Respect one another, understand that bullying hurts and learn some of the reasons why some people are bullies.
- Make choices that are positive, constructive, healthy and drug free.



ABOUT THE PERFORMER

Derek Murphy is a native of Philadelphia, PA. He was an All-American at Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte, NC. Derek toured with the Harlem Globetrotters and played to the frantic, quick-paced rhythms of "Sweet Georgia Brown." He is a mentor and motivational speaker and has appeared in Nike, Reebok, McDonald's and Pizza Hut commercials, and has starred in several motion pictures. He recently completed the motion picture, "The Frost Across the Universe."

SETTING UP

Runningtime:
Approximately 50 minutes

The artist will arrive approximately 30-45 minutes before the schedule program

No assistance is necessary

Half of the Gym or Multi-purpose room in which the performance will take place should be cleared and swept

Please provide the following:

- One small table
- One microphone

Please note: the artist prepares and sets up the stage in order to start the performance at the time requested by your school. It is important that students be seated and ready so that the program can begin at the appointed time.

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Content and approach is adjusted for the
appropriate grade level.*