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# EVERYBODY'S IN!

with the  
**CAN-DO CREW**

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## Leader's Guide

The Can-Do Readers' Theatre Show is an enhancement to the "Everybody's In!" story.

The Script offers the same messages of Empathy, Inclusion, Empowerment, Friendship, Cooperation and Integrity. It also:

- provides additional insights and examples and a fuller understanding of the World Changing Words and definitions
- reinforces the themes and character skills addressed in the Unit
- allows all of the students to participate in the theater experience

There are 23 roles with each character having 3-4 lines.

- assign a role (or roles) to each student.
- have the students find their lines throughout the script and highlight them.
- for smaller classes, you may assign one student several roles.
- for larger classes, the same role may be shared by two students: divide the number lines equally between them.
- alternatively, if you have a large group of students, it may be beneficial to pair a stronger reader with a weaker one.
- if time permits, do a "read-through" to familiarize the students with their lines.
- when all preparations have been completed, have the students "perform" the script.

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We are now ready for The Can-Do Crew Readers' Theatre Show!

- Once you have been assigned your role, read over all of your lines.
- As you rehearse, speak clearly so your audience can hear and understand you.
- And remember as an audience member, show respect by being quiet and courteous.
- Be sure to listen for our **World Changing Words** . . . Let the Show Begin!

## Can-Do Crew Characters:

Angela

Bella

Jasmine

Kamesha

Kim

Lizzie

Maggie

Rachel

Rupali

Sarah

Whitney

Antonio

Bradley

Carlos

Denzel

Eddie

George

Sam

Jamal

Jason

Marquand

Yoshi



**Scene 1: Inclusion**

**Kamesha:** You are such a great friend.

**Eddie:** I can't believe we didn't even know each other at the beginning of the year.

**Lizzie:** Oh, I remember when you were the new kid

**Antonio:** And Eddie went up to you and asked you to join our game.

**Rachel:** You looked lonely and upset.

**George:** We thought maybe you wanted to play but were too shy to ask us.

**Rupali:** And being new I'm sure you were nervous too.

**Jason:** I know I was when I first came to this school.

**Kamesha:** I am so happy you cared about my feelings.

**Everyone:** We are so happy we **Included** you, too!

**Scene 2: Empathy Detectives**

**Sarah:** Jason, you were really quiet when we first met you, too.

**Carlos:** And you looked pretty sad.

**Yoshi:** I remember you sitting on the bench with your arms crossed.

**Angela:** We sound like **Empathy** Detectives now!

**Sam:** It's easy. We just followed the clues.

**Bella:** We could tell without you even saying a word.

**Denzel:** It was how you looked and how you were sitting all alone.

**Jason:** Wow, that is really cool how you could figure out  
how I was feeling.

**Whitney:** And we cared about your feelings, too.

**Everton:** We really ARE **Empathy** Detectives!

Scene 3: Double E Leaders

Kamesha: You made a real difference in my life by asking me to play.

Jamal: You know, "want to play?" might be the three most important words on the playground.

Maggie: Those words give us Power!

Marquand: Actually, we are Empowered. We are making a difference.

Bradley: I have two Powerful words: "Join Us!"

Lizzie: Actions can be as powerful as words.

Kim: Sometimes, a smile can make a difference by helping make someone else feel good.

Whitney: I am really happy you guys are Double E Leaders.

Denzel: And you have become one, too!

Scene 4: Friendship

George: Let's go out to the playground.

Rachel: There is so much we like to do there together.

Antonio: It's your turn to get pushed first on the swings.

Eddie: Thank you. That is so **polite** of you to remember.  
You can **depend** on me to push you next.

Rupali: I will be **supportive** and help you on the monkey bars when you are done on the swings.

Jason: Can we all get together now to practice our dance steps for the talent show?

Sarah: Carlos, I really **respect** your dancing. Can you help me with that one move that you came up with?

Carlos: Sure. I am happy to help. I know that is a hard step for you.

Everyone: Things are always easier when you have **true friends!**

Scene 5: Integrity

Angela: Practicing this dance is so much fun!

Sam: I can't believe it is almost four o'clock!

Whitney: Oh, it is time for me to go walk my neighbor's dog.

Yoshi: It's really nice of you to do that everyday after school.

Bella: I really wish you could stay because we really need to learn this dance step.

Marquand: Whitney has to go and do the right thing and walk the dog.

Jamal: We can finish practicing our dance steps tomorrow.

Maggie: You are right, Marquand. We all know how important having integrity is.

Everyone: Day and night, we do what is right!

Scene 6: Doing the Right Thing

- Kim: I remember another time we all showed **Integrity**.
- Bradley: Who could forget that day? It felt like yesterday!
- Denzel: You are talking about what happened right here last month on the playground.
- Lizzie: Eddie, I think you saw that gold watch first lying next to the swings.
- Eddie: I did! Man, I thought my Dad could really use that watch.
- Kamesha: Mine, too, but we knew we had to be **honest** and turn it in.
- George: So we all went to the Lost and Found together.
- Antonio: Who would have guessed that it was our principal's watch.
- Rachel: When he thanked us he told us we all showed great **Integrity**.
- Everyone: It felt great to do the right thing!

**Scene 7: Cooperation**

**Rupali:** We still have some time before we need to get home.

**Jason:** We want to wait for Whitney to finish our dance.

**Maggie:** There must be something else we can do to get ready for the Talent Show.

**Sarah:** I know! We can all help make a big poster so everyone knows our group is in the Show.

**Carlos:** We can make a really great one if we work together.

**Angela:** Let's each take a crayon and color in the name of our group.

**Sam:** Great idea since the name of our group is Everybody's In!

**Everyone:** It is fun and easy when we **Cooperate** and work as a team!

Scene 8: The Can-Do Code Ode

- Yoshi: Our Everybody's In! poster is looking awesome!
- Bella: When Everyone's In, we all win!
- Jamal: Hey, that rhymes! How about "Want to play" is what we say!
- Kim: Here is one. Don't be rude, always **Include!**
- Denzel: Being **Kind** is on our Mind!
- Bradley: **Compassion** is always in Fashion!
- Marquand: **Polite** is Right. We just made up our own Can-Do Code Ode!
- Lizzie: That is Great! What is an Ode?
- Eddie: It is like a poem and we can sing it with our dance.
- Everyone: We agree! And we can make the world better for you and for me!