



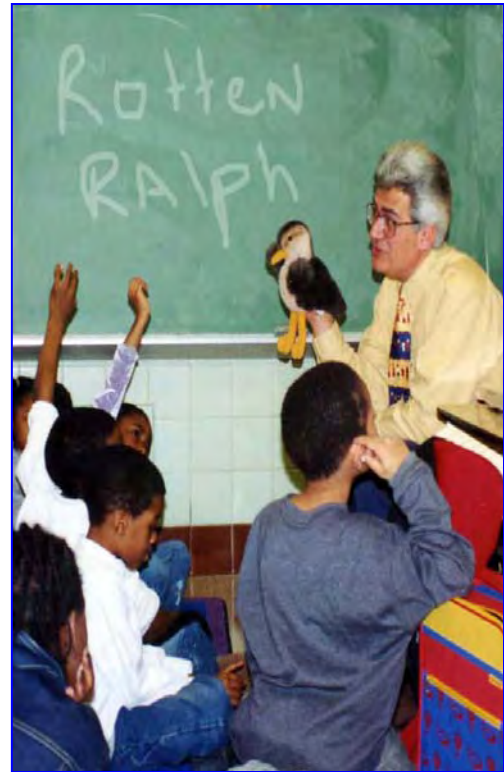
## EDUCATIONAL ARTS TEAM

*Transforming Children's Hearts and Minds through the Arts*

# LIFE LESSONS

Life Lessons combines literature or local news articles with powerful drama techniques to address social values and examine ethical issues.

- Explore character relationships and author's purpose
- Develop vocabulary
- Teach the power of reflecting before acting
- Examine options and weigh effects that our actions can have on ourselves and others
- Learn about the difference between legal and illegal drugs
- Struggle with challenging ideas and tasks, while applying them to real life situations
- Problem solving activities that stimulate reasoning and integrate knowledge



*Carmine Tabone with a puppet in role during a Life Lessons workshop*

*"My students and I have enjoyed the many values and examples your program has taught us. We hope we receive this program next year." ~ Karen M. Young, Teacher, PS# 16, Jersey City, NJ*

*"I learned that it is up to me to control myself and my own problems." Ivan, Eighth Grader, Jersey City, NJ*

*"The workshops were helpful for the students both socially and emotionally. They helped them socially because the segments promoted tolerance. They helped them emotionally because the topics broadened the students' thought process and understanding of a variety of real-life situations." Mrs. Paula Morris and Mrs. La-Shay Wilson-Godfrey, Teachers, P.S.# 41, Jersey City, NJ*

*For more information, please click here for [Addressing Social Issues](#) and [Drama Activities for K-6 Students](#).*

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