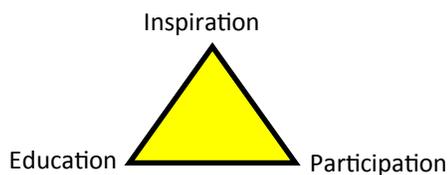


# Sm:)e Band



## About the Performance

The performance is 1 hour long and is broken up into 3 parts.



Inspiration, Education, and Participation  
= a very entertaining performance

### Inspiration

- Telling your self to stand up and speak up for yourself
- About positivity and loving your self
- Believing in your self and don't let negativity bring you down.
- Everyone is a cool kid in their own way.

### Education—Demonstration of instruments

- **Guitar**— scales-how they fit into songs-some guitar techniques
- **Modern pop songs** how they are put together-you can play the same 4 chords on many songs-harmony demonstration
- **Drum Demo** –what are Electric drums-different parts of the drums –some unique sounds on the drums

**Participation**—comes with singing along , clapping in rhythm and (getting the wiggles out) while showing off their dance moves .

## Themes

- **Friendship**
- **Pop Music**
- **Rock Music**
- **Acapella**
- **Self Esteem**

Sm:)e .....is a group of young girls - from Surrey, and Burnaby.

They play a wide variety of music. The band has a unique sound melding the music of “old” to the music of “now”- guitar and vocals (Avery)– drums , Ukulele and vocals (Gabbie) - Key-board and vocals (Veronica)

# About the Sm:)e band

[www.smileband.ca](http://www.smileband.ca)

Avery, Gabbie, and Veronica are very interested in having a impact and making a difference in the world they live in. Their hope is through music they will be able to motivate other young people to believe in themselves, stand up and become actively involved in making our world a better place.

Through-out their 60 minute set you will be Entertained as well as have the opportunity to learn and participate (even win a prize), all the while having fun.

## Pre Show Activities

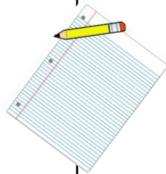
**K-3** 10—15 minutes  
students listen to songs about friendship.

**4—7** 15—20 minutes  
Lead a discussion on the subject of Bullying and what you think makes a cool kid.

**K- 7** Lead a discussion all about Friends. Write an acrostic poem.

### FRIENDS

F-aitn in you  
R-espect you  
I-ncluded you  
E-ncourage you  
N-eed you  
D-eserve you  
S-tand by you.



## Post Show Activities

**K-7** 15—20 minutes

Pick two inspirational themes and have a discussion about them.

**K-7** 15—20 minutes

Lead the discussion: after watching the instrument demonstration - which instrument did you like the best and why - Also can you remember how many chords the band plays when they talk about modern pop songs.

PERFORMANCES  
all over the Lower  
Main Land

Check out the web site for more info on the band.

### Testimonials:

" We were thrilled today to have the Smile Band play. They were outstanding and have such a passion for what they do. I know our 510 student body loved it. I hope to have them back!"

.....T.E. Scott Elementary Surrey  
Principal- Susan McCuaig

"I thought they were energetic, exciting and awesome. Also, that they were so young and capable on their instruments. They were good role models for our students- YES, we would have them back !"

.....Maple Ridge Elementary  
Principal- Stuart Richardson

Our students were engaged in the performance. They sang along to the current songs and loved the name that tune game. Thank you for a memorable afternoon.

....Windsor Elementary School. Burnaby  
Principal-Kinder Jones

About Terry Armitage. instructor/musical director —

- Has been teaching in Surrey as a private instructor for 34 years
- Has a contract with SD 36—MS303276
- Terry's bands have played in over 30 Elementary schools

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