



## Children's Theatre Company

in Association with  
The Baha'i Unity Center  
& Lenz Entertainment

## STONE SOUP Reflection Q&A

### **Themes:**

Prejudice

Generosity

Detachment

Poverty

The power of collective effort

### **Theme: Prejudice**

What did the townspeople think of the gypsies?

Were their assumptions accurate?

What could be some of reasons why the townspeople thought this way of the gypsies?

Are there any real-life situations similar to the one in the play (where a group of people are prejudiced about another group of people)?

How can we work to eliminate prejudice in our schools and communities?

### **Theme: Generosity and Sacrifice**

Did the townspeople have plentiful amounts of extra food, just about enough food, or hardly any food at all?

What were the reasons the townspeople did not want to share their resources?

Do you have to have a lot of material things in order to practice generosity? How did the gypsies show generosity to the townspeople?

What did the townspeople share with the gypsies and what did they get back? Was it even better than what they gave?

Can a person sacrifice one thing for something even greater?

For example, when cooking, you sacrifice the flour, the eggs, the sugar, the oil... but because of that sacrifice you end up with a delicious cake!

What are some other examples of sacrificing something for a greater cause?

### **Current Events:**

Katrina

Extreme of Wealth and Poverty in the world (both within the country and between countries)

Materialism

Injustice