

Pink Shirt day from previous

pair up, leaving one kid alone and isolated because no one thought he was skilled enough to partner with and lacked quality sports equipment.

The skit showed that more experienced players may not encourage players of all skill levels, and also showed that some kids may feel left out if they don't use the 'right' brand of sporting equipment. *With the positive spin of playing Lacrosse, we saw the experienced players offering pointers and help with practice after school. All youth were including in playing Lacrosse and all skill levels were supported with enthusiasm and sportsmanship.*

After the scenario demonstrations, discussions were held with the youth in the large group setting. Brittney Thomas says that her main goal in being involved was "being able to make our faces look familiar so that the youth know us and can utilize our services."

More conversations were and around how to stop bullying, treat all people with respect, resist the pressure to be a bully, and try to keep a good mind. All youth involved were given pink t-shirts with the phrase: "Love Among Us: Be the Change" as well as a design that included the words: Respect, Caring, Sharing, Peace, Good Mind and Kindness.