



The Otesha Project is a youth-run non-profit organization that uses theatre to mobilize young people to create local and global change through their everyday consumer choices

The Performance and Our Workshops

The Otesha Project's award-winning, curriculum-linked theatre performances have reached over 85,000 Canadians in over 150 communities since 2003. In an entertaining, and captivating way, Otesha's play showcases the many ways that each person can help tackle issues of global inequity and environmental degradation through our everyday choices—from the clothes we buy and the lunch we pack, to the way we choose to travel to school.

Otesha's workshops offer students an opportunity to connect with Otesha team members and participate in interactive activities that will catalyze further discussion on sustainability.

The play performances are usually one hour in length; however, they can be adjusted to 30 minutes, or expanded as required. Workshops are approximately 30-45 minutes in length and intended for groups of 40 or less (usually for individual classes). Both the workshops and the play are appropriate for people ages 8 and up.

The Volunteer Cycling and Performing Team

Our intrepid Prairie Sky play team is a group of ten youth volunteers (aged 18-30) from all across Canada. They have taken on the challenge to live in a mobile sustainable community, cycling over 1900km from Calgary up to Edmonton, over to Saskatoon and down to Regina, stopping in as many towns as possible along the way. They are engaged, energized and empowered to be the change they want to see in the world.

Since starting in 2003, The Otesha Project has put over 300 volunteer tour members on the road who have cycled 44,626km, made over 559 stops in communities across Canada, and delivered 2,307 inspiring workshops and performances

Donations and Alternative Arrangements

The Otesha Project is a charitable organization, and as such, relies on donations to help pay for the costs of our programs. Our tour members are volunteers and in order to continue putting teams on the road to inspire young Canadians, we depend on the generosity of those to whom we perform. We request a suggested donation of \$300, while some schools choose to donate more. For those schools that are not able to afford such an amount, we are open to discussing other arrangements; for example, each student giving a dollar to see the presentation. You can easily make your donation online by clicking [here](#).

Accommodations

Our team is currently in search of accommodation for their time in your community. They require a sleeping or tenting space for 15 to 20 young people (school gyms, church basements/halls, community centers, or backyards are typical venues). Any assistance in helping us organize this will be much appreciated.

We are excited by the possibility of visiting your school and we are grateful for your interest in bringing Otesha to your community.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any additional questions.

Together we can make a sustainable future a reality!