



THE QUARANTINE TIME MACHINE



Diablo Regional Arts Association

DLUX Puppets, Kaiser Permanente and the Diablo Regional Arts Association create free online program to help children affected by pandemic.

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Kaiser Permanente, the Diablo Regional Arts Association, and DLUX Puppets announced the debut of a digital series online to assist educators and parents teaching mental health and wellness to children. *The Quarantine Time Machine* will provide free videos and resources to help children reflect upon their time during the quarantine and other social changes caused by Covid-19.

The Quarantine Time Machine was created by DLUX Puppets. It was commissioned by Kaiser Permanente and the Diablo Regional Arts Association in order to help children reflect upon their time in quarantine. The COVID-19 pandemic and quarantine has had a tremendous impact on the mental health and wellness of our youth. Many children have experienced feelings of isolation, insecurity, fear, despair, anxiety, and helplessness.

“Our company has been touring the country with our live multimedia stage shows since 2017.” Said Derek Lux, founder of DLUX Puppets. “When Covid-19 forced theaters and performing arts centers to shut down we found ourselves without a source of income for the foreseeable future.

His wife, Lauren Lux, education director for the company, and a current elementary school teacher added, “A short time into the quarantine we saw our own children exhibit extreme emotions that were uncharacteristic to them. We quickly realized that our children’s situation was not unique, and that there was nothing out there to help children process the drastic changes in their lives.”

Derek further added, “Because of our uniquely combined skill sets as a teacher and as a professional puppet builder and puppeteer, we took it upon ourselves to act quickly and create this concept thus pivoting our business and serving a very timely need.”

The Quarantine Time Machine covers multiple issues children are facing and is complete with videos, curriculum, activities, and expert advice from a mental health expert. The entire program is available for free at www.quarantinetimemachine.com.

About DLUX Puppets

As a nationally-recognized, Las Vegas based production company, DLUX Puppets’ live theatrical shows have been presented at performing arts centers across the country since 2017. Their productions use high-quality puppetry, actors, and digitally projected virtual scenery to perform fun musical adaptations of popular titles. DLUX Puppets is excited to be entering the digital space with *The Quarantine Time Machine*. It is their mission to create highly entertaining and educational content that empowers children and gives them strategies to have a positive and peaceful mindset.

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