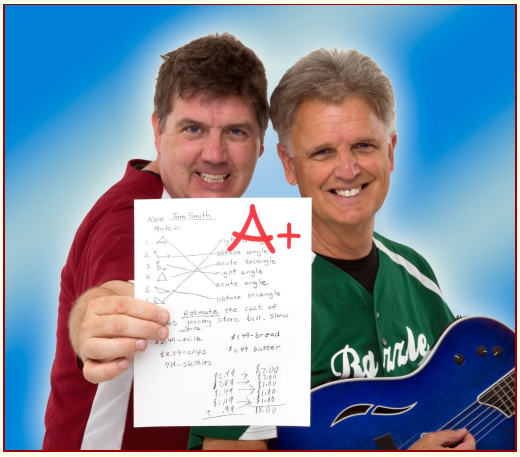
Teacher's Guide for the Assembly

"Say YES to Success!"

The **"Say YES to Success!"** assembly by the Razzle Bam Boom duo is appropriate for grades K-6. The content in the older and younger performances is essentially the same, except that the performing style is adjusted slightly to be age appropriate. If necessary, a primary class may join the older grades. The purpose of this guide is to offer teachers an advanced assembly overview, key vocabulary terms used during the performance, and few suggested activities to do following the presentation.



During the assembly Mark and Obediah will demonstrate and motivate students to set goals, excel, pay attention, train (practice) and persevere (retry). The presentation uses music, humor, and audience participation to engage and teach.

Post-performance suggestions for the classroom:

- Discuss the strategies for success addressed during the presentation.
- Have students set goals of their own. To make this project even more effective, ask students to imagine and list smaller steps they will need to take to reach their long term goals.
- During the show the performers give an example of training (practicing) to recite the alphabet, as kids did when they were young. Ask students to name other skills for which they have trained in the past (e.g. piano lessons, learning to read, playing soccer, etc.).
- Ask students what sort of things could cause them to lose focus while working on a project. Ask what they can do to maintain their focus.
- Feel free to show your students a YouTube video of Mark and Obediah performing their song about goals: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EweqDeqtQAo
- Teachers may mail student artwork or letters to Razzle Bam Boom. Mark and Obediah enjoy receiving mail. Packages may be be sent to:

Razzle Bam Boom
5243 Comercio Ave.
Woodland Hills, CA 91364