

The Virtues Project™ Celebrate your community of caring! For Grades K-12.

## Peace begins with Education



## “Chillin With Val” and “Success”

Two FUN, insightful, and educational forty five minute interactive presentations performed by a professional ventriloquist, Val Hilliker. Experience the “Chillin’ ideas” or the “Chill Skills!”

Consider the awesome interactive approach to learning that ventriloquism provides. Shows for the school year are now available, so book your school today!

“The Right Choice Puppets,” along with Calgary’s own International Comedy Ventriloquist, Val Hilliker, present a variety of programs for character education. Val engages audiences across Canada and the United States with her zany cast of characters.

Empower and celebrate your community! Create a caring, respectful, and peaceful climate in your school through these, two fun, insightful and educational 45-minute interactive shows.

### Chill in With Val - Grades 5-12 Chill in ideas

*The value of speaking in virtues and helpful sayings through the use of the magic drawing board.*

### New for 2006 Success- Success is a matter of character - Grades k-4 Chill skills

*Following your dreams and letting your heart be your guide.*

Experience the “Chillin’ ideas,” or the “Chill skills” and learn tools to get along peacefully. It is designed to allow students to take control of their reactions to social circumstances and anger.

These shows fit into the social, health and life skills curriculum for grades K-12.

**SEE** - Self Esteem Empowerment Workshops are available for classroom visits as a follow up or as a stand alone to the show. It is based on the Chillin ideas. Most importantly, it teaches the students that each and every one of them are valuable and have gifts of character.

Call Val Hilliker now: (403) 874-5713

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Now that's "VENTertainment!" To book call Val Hilliker now at (403) 874-5713.

You won't believe your eyes as "Chilly Dilly," the magic whiteboard, teaches the value of the "Chillin ideas!" and the "Chill Skills"

"Fighting Bullies with Puppets" from the **Calgary Herald** - Nov 24th, 2003 "With a puppeteer, Hilliker is hitting schools and churches presenting and performing her Survivor knock-off program called Sticks and Stones. She uses similar teaching principles as famed American anti-bullying expert Barbara Coloroso."  
- John Gradon

S.E.E. Workshop feedback, "Thank you for teaching me that I am valuable and have many gifts of character." -Student Velma School Alberta.

"I'd like to compliment the **high quality performance** of Val Hilliker... She kept right in stride and did a wonderful show. Her material is extremely well presented and totally clean and fun, not to mention her wit. I'm still cackling under my breath at her one-liners." - Paul S. Clark, Cardston, Alberta

"It was great to work with such a **talented ventriloquist**" - Joe Flaherty, S.C.T.V.  
"Val Hilliker embodies the pinnacle of professionalism. Her ventriloquism is excellent, her characters well defined, **her manner confident and relaxed, her show an absolute joy to watch.**"  
- Professional Ventriloquist, Stephen Knowles

"Val Hilliker's show was extraordinary! Her humanitarian message of kindness, love and understanding was one these children will carry throughout their lives. Val is so dedicated to her work and cares so much for the children of tomorrow. She is indeed a great talent. I highly recommend her."  
- Riaz Manji *Intuitive Counselor & Author* Stepping Stone Healing

"**Beautiful message**, well executed. The performance will have an influence on the bystander at our school because the students remember everything about this play." - K. Schweighardt, St. Philips School

"Once again, Thank you for presenting at our school today. I have already heard from some students and staff that they **enjoyed your presentation** very much! I personally enjoyed the "**Chillin**" strategies. We always ask, "Is this a tattle or a report?", so you **reinforced our message** quite well. Your show is very **timely** as we are concentrating on "**Peace**" as a virtue and as a staff we have begun looking at a variety of ways that we may be able to emphasize peace at St.Paul's. Thank you again. I hope your trip back to Calgary was safe and sound!" - Al Brischuk, St.Paul's School, Yorkton

"Val and her team bring a very important message in a **highly entertaining** way. She and her puppets know just what children say to each other and care about. Together with the audience, they tackle issues in a way that everyone remembers long afterward. **Project Ploughshares highly recommends these shows** for making children care about the issues involved and helping them know what to do." - Sally Hodges Project Ploughshares, Recipient of the 2005 YMCA Calgary Peace Medal for Community Group.

"Your act was enjoyed by all of the more than 400 ventriloquists from more than a dozen countries and I have received extremely positive feedback from both official and personal contacts. You were, indeed, a highlight of the International Show, a perfect ambassador as a Canadian and as a lady."  
- Dr. Stevo Schüling, Germany, International Coordinator