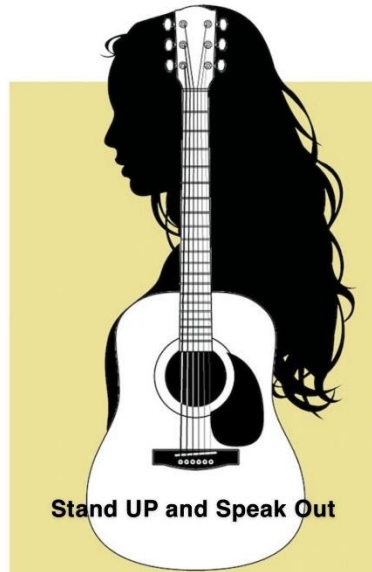




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Stand UP & Speak OUT

Social Emotional Musical Film Series

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Stand UP & Speak OUT (SUSO) is an empathy and connection through the arts initiative that creates original musical films with sustainable educational components.

SUSO provides Social Emotional Learning (SEL) tools to build a more harmonious world one *song and story* at a time.

This influential, musical film series is the **ONLY** academic, research-driven and data-informed program with life-long lasting impact.

We are partnered with The CT Commission on Women, Children, Seniors, Equity and Opportunity and have 501c3 Status.

Stand UP & Speak OUT

The Musical Film Series

“STAND UP”

A film about bullying. *Appropriate for grades 5-12.*

Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/455508581>

“ETHAN’S SONG”

A film about gun safety. *Appropriate for grades 9-12.*

Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/502208626>

“FINDING HOPE”

A film about substance abuse. *Appropriate for grades 8-12.*

Stand UP Film Series Features:

- Available at no cost to schools in Connecticut.
- Episode 1 includes a question and theme guide for post viewing educational purposes created by Dr. Robin Stern and Mariam Korangy from the Yale University Center for Emotional Intelligence.
- Social Emotional Learning (SEL) interactive educational content provided by the Building Kindness and Empathy Enrichment Guide* and additional classroom activities and exercises designed by Robin Fox, M.Ed., author of the SEL curriculum SocialEyes Together®.

**Building Kindness and Empathy Guide available courtesy of The CT Commission on Women, Children, Seniors, Equity & Opportunity. Executive Director, Steven Hernández, Esq. Revised by Robin Fox M.Ed. Preface by Peg Donohue, PhD.*

Online version:

<http://bit.ly/kindnessempathyguide-online>

In-Person Version:

<http://bit.ly/kindnessempathyguide>

***If your school or district would like to receive Episode 1
Stand UP of The Musical Film Series, contact: Jill Nesi
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