

#ENOUGH

PLAYS TO END GUN VIOLENCE

#ENOUGH: Plays to End Gun Violence is a campaign of theatre activism designed to give middle and high school students across the country the platform to address the impact **gun violence** has on their lives and their community.

Beginning as a **nationwide call for submissions** of short plays written by students about gun violence and culminating in an evening of **simultaneous staged readings** across the country, **#ENOUGH** will enable our young future leaders to turn theatre spaces into civic spaces, uniting communities despite their distances and differences with one voice to say it's time to put an end to gun violence. It's time we say **ENOUGH**.

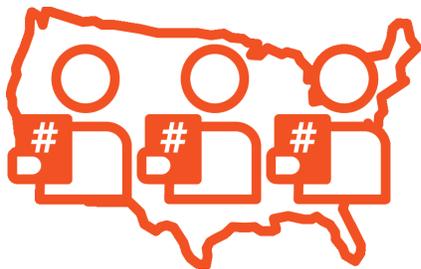


Part 1

Call for Submissions

January 1 - April 20, 2020

Middle and high school students write and submit short **10-minute plays** on gun violence. A selection of the submitted plays will be curated by a committee of prominent playwrights and theatre professionals into a collection that will be made available to communities across the country for the Nationwide Reading.



Part 2

Nationwide Reading

December 14, 2020

Middle/High Schools and other organizations across the country host **simultaneous staged readings** of the curated selection of #ENOUGH plays and/or local submissions **on the 8th anniversary of Sandy Hook**.

#ENOUGH is for all middle and high school students. There is more to the problem of gun violence in our country than the threat of school shootings and mass shootings. On average, 21 young people are shot per day.¹ American children and teenagers are 4 times more likely to die by gunfire than their counterparts in Canada, 7 times more likely than young people in Israel, and 65 times more likely to be killed with a gun than children and teenagers in the United Kingdom.²

Students now more than ever need agency in this moment in our country. We have seen what the remarkable students of Parkland have been able to accomplish, and every student can achieve advocacy on behalf of their school, their communities and themselves. We just need to give them the room to do it. **#ENOUGH** provides students with the opportunity to share their experiences through storytelling, foster open dialogue in their communities, take on leadership roles, and inspire creative action.

Sign-up to receive updates & commit to hosting a reading.

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Questions? Please email Michael Cotey (Producer) at enoughplays@gmail.com.

¹ Children ages 1-17: <https://www.bradyunited.org/key-statistics>.

² Children's Defense Fund, "Protect Children Not Guns 2013" (2013), p. 33, available at <http://www.childrensdefense.org/child-research-data-publications/data/protect-children-not-guns-2013.pdf>.