

# Lectures with Kathie diStefano

Teacher/Director/Actress/Trainer

Kathie diStefano employs interactive techniques, theater arts and storytelling to entertain and teach audiences. Her expertise in group dynamics adds dimension to her presentations. Whether speaking to a group of several hundred or a workshop with 20 participants, Kathie customizes her programs to reach and inspire her audiences. Her theatrical background enables her to tune into where her audience is, to then take them on a journey.



## Operation Trash

This presentation builds awareness for our trash problems and recycling challenges. It talks about the consequences for our environment if we continue to use so many disposable products, and how plastic pollution affects our waterways. Operation Trash visits schools and colleges as well as community centers sharing information about how thinking global and acting local is key to sustainability.



## Senior Audiences

When today's senior were raising their families, things were different. Houses were full of furnishings that were meant to last a long time. Trash was less, because everyone had less. Recycling happened naturally and did not have a name. Presenting facts and figures about our current trash situation tends to activate audiences inviting them to share their memories. 'Show and Tell' props and artistic images are incorporated to point out differences and similarities between American and Dutch cultures and how our current trash behavior in the western world is affecting the entire planet.

*'What our society should be doing in order to preserve our environment, our elders were actively practicing 'back in the day'. This is one of the reasons why I so enjoy telling the story to seniors, as there is so much that they can teach us.'*

**Kathie diStefano** immigrated to in the Netherlands in the 1980's and co-founded Avalanche Arts. Through collaboration with the Baltimore Rotterdam Sister City Committee she shares her presentations and workshops several times per year in the United States. During these trips she returns to the PA/DE area to visit family and friends. Interested in learning more or booking a presentation visit [kathiedistefano.com](http://kathiedistefano.com)

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