

'Standing' up for teaching acceptance

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Anita Hollander, a renowned Broadway actress, performed her show, "Still standing," to fifth-graders at the Reggie Lewis Center in Roxbury last week. Hollander shocked her young audience when she took off her prosthetic leg, draped it over her shoulder and casually informed the audience of how she lost her limb while battling cancer.

Hollander used jokes and songs to emphasize the importance of accepting those who are handicapped and discussed her own obstacles after losing her leg.

The event was hosted by Urban Improv, a national program using improvisational theater to teach youngsters how to confront violence, racism, drugs and other issues that face youth.

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