LEVEL 3 Theatre for Kids Program

Syllabus

Course Title: Building a Character/Scene work

Students will learn the fundamentals of acting through theatre games, acting exercises and scripted scene work. Students will learn to understand and create (prior, past, and future) circumstances through improvisations and through rehearsing simple scenes.

Week 1
Warm-up Game
Review Spolin What’s Beyond-A,B,C
Scene description
Given circumstance-Past, Present, Future

Week 2
Warm-up Game
Where I am coming from/ what happened
Where I am going/ what am I going to do when I get there
Teachers demonstrate and example
Homework
Students should bring costume and props from home

Week 3
Warm-up Game
Presentation and evaluation of Where I am coming from scenes

Week 4
Warm-up Game
Presentation and evaluation of Where I am coming from scenes
Week 5
Warm-up Game
Phatic Scene
Homework
Partners should arrange time to meet outside of class to work on scenes

Week 6
Warm-up Game
Presentation and evaluation of Phatic scenes

Week 7
Warm-up Game
Presentation and evaluation of Phatic scenes

Week 8
Warm-up Game
Simple scene handouts
Partners work with teachers
Homework
Partners should arrange time to meet outside of class to work on scenes

Week 9
Warm-up Game
Simple scene presentation/evaluation
Week 10
Warm-up Game
Simple scene presentation/evaluation

Week 11
Warm-up Game
Simple scene presentation/evaluation

Week 12
Warm-up Game
Simple scene presentation for Parents