

Content Area: Drama and Theatre Arts

Standard: 1. Create

Prepared Graduates:

- Employ drama and theatre skills, and articulate the aesthetics of a variety of characters and roles

Grade Level Expectation: Kindergarten

Concepts and skills students master:

1. Demonstrate characters through dramatic play

Evidence Outcomes

Students can:

- a. Imitate or create people, creatures, or things based on observation using body and facial expression
- b. Use body and movement to create environments
- c. Create dramatizations or scenes that highlight cultural events

21st Century Skills and Readiness Competencies

Inquiry Questions:

1. How does observing people help you create characters?
2. How do people in other cultures move differently?
3. How do people alter environments?

Relevance and Application:

1. Character creation is used in video game simulations.
2. Many societies around the globe recognize dramatic play as a key component in the human developmental process.

Nature of Drama and Theatre Arts:

1. Using dramatic play as the catalyst for character creation allows for the developmentally appropriate acquisition of drama and theatre skills.