

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.

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Standard: 2. Perform

Prepared Graduates:

- Express drama and theatre arts skills in a variety of performances, including plays, monologues, improvisation, purposeful movement, scenes, design, technical craftsmanship, media, ensemble works, and public speaking

Grade Level Expectation: Kindergarten

Concepts and skills students master:

2. Dramatize ideas and events through dramatic play

Evidence Outcomes

Students can:

- Use body and voice to create characters from various ideas and events
- Use body and voice to create environments from various ideas and events
- Use body and voice to demonstrate knowledge of holidays and other cultural events

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Inquiry Questions:

- How does where a character lives affect how it acts?
- How do different cultures celebrate special events?
- What events do local communities celebrate?

Relevance and Application:

- Dramatizing connects to the understanding of various cultures.
- Viewing videos of various cultural events and celebrations is a window in to understanding global cultures.

Nature of Drama and Theatre Arts:

- Using dramatic play to dramatize events and ideas is the catalyst to scene creation.