



Project Detail for Fall 2019 Theatre Class

Overview

This class will teach not only basic drama terminology and skills but also focus on the aspects of theatre that contribute to other areas of a student's life. We will begin the semester with lots of theatre games, script analysis, and character creation with an emphasis on how emotions are expressed and fostering creativity. As we further develop our cast and group dynamic as a whole, we will then choose our favorite characters and do some improv work. We will discuss the basic parts of a story or plot-line and create our own unique script based on these exercises that we will then perform for family and friends on the last day of class.

Why theatre?

In today's world, so many children find themselves feeling anxious and overwhelmed by the constant stimulus and ever-increasing workload. Theatre is a creative and active means of

- ● Building self-confidence and a sense of mastery
- ● Developing pride in the self-diligence required to create a performance product
- ● Teaching social and communication skills such as projection, articulation, eye contact, and body language
- ● Creating a greater awareness of how oneself and other express and interact with emotions
- ● Fostering individualism and teamwork by encouraging students to discover how to collaborate and find meaningful ways to contribute to the group
- ● Growing reading comprehension, memorization, and text analysis skills
- ● Exploring self-expression in a fun and welcoming environment

Instuctor:

Kara is currently a student at Queens University of Charlotte where she's double majoring in music therapy and psychology before going on to get her master's in social work. She has participated in local, school, and community theatre productions for over 10 years and has taught children's drama classes for over 5 years. She loves using expressive arts and movement as a tool for teaching social-emotional skills to students and enjoys working closely with students and families to get the most out of the classes she offers. She is passionate about working with all ages and abilities to create a deeper sense of awareness, confidence, and empowerment that extends beyond the classroom.

Details: PLEASE EMAIL DR.ROBINSON WITH INTEREST FOR DAYS AND REGISTRATION

When: Fridays 3:30-5:30 / M-Th Afterschool available if enough interest PLEASE SEE DR. ROBINSON

Where: Kent Academy (1814 Euclid Ave, Charlotte, 28203)

Cost: \$300 for semester (Please contact me regarding requests for need-based scholarships)