Unit 1 Creating Acting Skills-Theatre Games and Improv

Content Area: **Music**
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Transfer

Create Acting skills: theater games and improvisation

Enduring Understandings

Improvisation is an essential skill for stage performance

Characters are developed in the moment of the scene

Improvisation is a perfect example of listening and reacting in a scene.

Building a scene using theater games and improvisation will expand the actor's confidence

Essential Questions

How will improvisation help scene development?

How are characters developed?

What is improvisation?

How is improvisation used in acting?

How does theater games and improvisation help in scene work

Content

Vocabulary:

Role scoring

Character

Scene

Vocabulary:

theatre game

improvisation

scene scripting

Learning Objectives

Perform improvisation scenes

Create characters using role scoring

Students will develop characters from short scenes of a play or musical

Students will participate in theater games and improvisation exercises

Improve their ability to work in scenes

Perform in improvisations created by themselves or by their class mates

Standards

VPA.1.1.12	All students will demonstrate an understanding of the elements and principles that govern the creation of works of art in dance, music, theatre, and visual art.
VPA.1.1.12.C	Theatre
VPA.1.1.12.C.2	Formulate a process of script analysis to identify how the physical, emotional, and social dimensions of a character are communicated through the application of acting techniques.
VPA.1.3.12	All students will synthesize those skills, media, methods, and technologies appropriate to creating, performing, and/or presenting works of art in dance, music, theatre, and visual art.
VPA.1.3.12.C	Theatre
VPA.1.3.12.C.2	Create and evaluate performances by citing evidence of specific physical choices, sustained vocal technique, and clearly motivated actions.