

TECHNIQUES OF TEAMWORK THROUGH IMPROVISATION

LIBERAL ARTS

Designed For Students:
Grades 6th-12th
Ages 11-18

Program Length:
3.5 hours

Park:
Epcot®
(Morning) Meet at the Main Entrance near the Group Sales
Ticketing Window
(Afternoon) Meet at the Innoventions Tip Board

OVERVIEW

Get insights into how improvisational theories can be applied to real-life situations at home, school or in future careers. Every student plays a role in a mock production and is taught professional communication techniques that, with practice, help build confidence, unleash creativity and cultivate teamwork.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Energy and Focus

Harness the group's dynamics and build team cohesion.

- Students are introduced to improvisational games that build and focus their creative energy
- Students discover the role of trust, creativity, and teamwork in building a successful improvisational performance

Foundations of Improvisation Training

Learn and apply improvisational techniques.

- Students discover improvisation is more than just thinking on their feet as they explore the structure, rules, and tools of this theatrical art form
- Students participate in improvisational exercises to build strong communication skills including how to make connections, become more decisive, increase teamwork, and understand the importance of establishing the who, what, and where

Dress Rehearsal

Build upon the day's improvisational experiences, hone skills, and harness creativity.

- Students discover and overcome performance barriers through a practice session
- Students build performance relationships to create an atmosphere where their creativity and self-confidence flourishes
- Students apply humor, spontaneity, problem solving, and communication skills in a structured yet unpredictable learning environment

Show Time

Create an original improvisational presentation for an audience of their peers.

- Students support one another as audience members and as performers
- Students apply knowledge, skills, and improvisational rules and tools to create an entertaining atmosphere that showcases teamwork and a cohesive story

GROUP LEADER RESOURCES

A video overview of *Techniques of Teamwork Through Improvisation* is available on the Disney Youth Programs YouTube Channel.

National Standards and **supplemental educational materials** aligned with this program are available at DisneyYES.com.



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