



Discovering the Moment

Author(s): Cook, A. et al.

General Description:

A comprehensive improvisation resource written by 'Canadian Improv Games'. It progresses from introductory skill development exercises to improvisation games. These activities, promoting active student engagement, are explained well with easy to follow sequences. It is a clear well-written Canadian resource suitable for any Grade 10 to 12 Theatre/Drama class. Information regarding training for improvisation competitions is included in the latter part of the resource.

Audience: General
Blind/Visually Impaired

Category: Teacher Resource

Grade Level:

K/1	2/3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	11A	12
								✓			

Year Recommended in Grade Collection: 2002

Supplier: *Canadian Improv Games*
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ISBN/Order No: Not available

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Drama Games: Drama and Group Activities for Leaders Working with People of All Ages and Abilities, Second Edition

Author(s): Warren, B.; Dunne, T.

General Description:

This 84-page book serves as an introduction to drama for teachers working with groups that contain students of varying abilities, learning styles, and developmental behaviour difficulties. Easy-to-use drama games and role-playing activities are included along with an introductory leadership chapter and specific guidelines for working with groups of all types.

Audience: General
LD - designed for inclusion in mainstream classes
ID (Mild) - designed for inclusion in mainstream classes

Category: Teacher Resource

Grade Level:

K/1	2/3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	11A	12
						✓	✓	✓			

Year Recommended in Grade Collection: 2002

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Price: \$9.60

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Drama Strategies - New Ideas from London Drama

Author(s): Taylor, K. (ed.)

General Description:

This 143-page book is a practical guide for experienced teachers. It has four sections: "Organization - what you need to begin the work;" "Lesson Structures - actual lessons around a theme;" "Techniques/Strategies - clear definitions of methods used for drama;" and "Resources - actual props used for the lessons."

Audience: General

Category: Teacher Resource

Grade Level:

K/1	2/3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	11A	12
						✓	✓	✓			

Year Recommended in Grade Collection: 2002

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Price: \$49.30

ISBN/Order No: 0-435-18671-X

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Improvisation for the Theater, Third Edition

Author(s): Spolin, V.

General Description:

A 412-page book dealing with improvisation, awareness building and skill development as well as vocal and physical techniques. The content progresses from introductory trust exercises through to improvisational performance. This book is divided into eighteen chapters, each providing numerous exercises and activities based on specific topics. Topics include spontaneity, problem-solving, sensory awareness, movement, speech, the use of space, non-directional blocking, broadcasting and technical effects, developing materials, emotion, character and rehearsal. A section on definition of terms is provided. Appendices include comprehensive lists of Viola's Spolin's new and traditional exercises. Teachers may wish to supplement with assessment strategies as none are provided.

Audience: General

Category: Teacher Resource

Grade Level:

K/1	2/3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	11A	12
							✓	✓			

Year Recommended in Grade Collection: 2002

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Price: \$14.35 (US)

ISBN/Order No: 0-8101-4008-X

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Live on Stage

Author(s): Blank, C.; Roberts, J.

General Description:

A comprehensive two-component resource package for middle school students and teachers. Its strength is represented in its philosophy - a respect for dramatic art and the students who participate in it. The package includes a Student Edition and Teacher Resource Book. The content progresses at an age appropriate pace, building group trust and skill development. Each chapter is based on a specific theme and provides a wealth of activities and games for engaging students in drama. Themes include movement, acting skills, improvisation, scriptwriting, scores, musical forms, world theatre, short takes and performance. At the end of each chapter in the Teacher Resource Book, suggestions are offered regarding how to accommodate students with various types of special needs. A class set of the Student Edition would be beneficial to both teachers and students but is not essential as the Teacher Resource Book provides the teacher with the information required to guide the drama work successfully.

Audience: General
ESL
Gifted
LD
ID
Blind/Visual Impairments
Hearing Impaired

Category: Student, Teacher Resource

Grade Level:

K/1	2/3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	11A	12
						✓	✓	✓			

Year Recommended in Grade Collection: 2002

Supplier: *Pearson Education Canada*
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Web Address: www.pearsoned.ca

Price: Student Edition: \$43.95
Teacher Resource Book: \$55.95

ISBN/Order No: Student Edition: 1572323744
Teacher Resource Book: 1572322098

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Readers Theatre Fundamentals (Second Edition)

Author(s): Tanner, F. A.

General Description:

A practical reader's theatre handbook providing many age appropriate exercises. Topics include voice, movement, staging, rehearsal and creating polished vocal performances. Each chapter includes learning objectives and numerous instructional strategies for vocal skill development. Lessons are sequential and well planned. Each chapter also features one project that culminates in a Reader's Theatre presentation. Sample scripts are provided. Blackline masters are also included for assessment purposes. Assessment suggestions are relevant to the learning objectives outlined at the beginning of each chapter. Some photographs appear outdated.

Audience: General

Category: Teacher Resource

Grade Level:

K/1	2/3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	11A	12
						✓	✓				

Year Recommended in Grade Collection: 2002

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