



January 18, 2024

Students will have the opportunity to participate in 3 drama sessions at Devon Gardens through The Young Actors Project. This Project has worked with thousands of teachers in BC and Alberta. It's fun, educational, affordable, and convenient. It's also a great class-bonding experience for the beginning of the year. Each class gets three 90-minute drama workshops held right in the classroom. Through drama games, mini-scenes, and improvisation the workshops develop skills of expression, communication, and cooperation. Students exercise their imaginations in new and exciting ways, as well as develop the confidence to creatively express themselves in front of each other - all skills they can put to use throughout the year. The cost for the Young Actors Project is only \$6.00 per student as this is being subsidized by French Federal Funds.

Day 1 – Imagination

Einstein said “imagination is more important than knowledge”. Through theatre games, exercises and skits the children will undergo “imagination training” and exercise this all important muscle.

Day 2 – Emotions

Children will learn how emotions are used in drama. By incorporating emotions into theatre games, children will focus on using their emotions to communicate and tell a story.

Day 3 – Improvisation

Improv teaches the kids to be brave and trust their ideas and abilities. Stretching their imaginations even further, kids will learn to think both creatively and fast on their feet. Group improv will be presented at the end of the class.

-----Please return by Tuesday, January 23-----

Student Name: _____

Teacher: _____

I have included \$6.00 to cover the cost of the Young Actors Project (please make cheques payable to Devon Gardens Elementary)