

Voki Lesson Plan



Class Title: Drama

Lesson Title: Dramatic Feeling Charades

Grade Level: 9th

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Description: Students explore the different facets of expressing emotion through an impromptu and rigorous acting exercise. Students will get the chance to perform in front of their peers and get constructive feedback. Through this exercise, students will learn about the subtleties of emotions.

Objectives:

Students will:

1. Learn how to convey emotion with gestures and expressions.
2. Think critically about situations in which a certain emotion is expressed.
3. Use their peers' criticism to make appropriate adjustments.

Materials:

1. Note cards with adjectives that express emotions
2. A hat or a box
3. A computer for each student
4. Voki.com or Voki Classroom (example:
<http://www.voki.com/pickup.php?scid=4653462&height=400&width=300>)

Class Duration: 1-2 Days

Activities:

1. Teacher creates flash cards that contain adjectives of emotion such as:

a. Angry	h. Frustrated	o. Mad
b. Anxious	i. Guilty	p. Nervous
c. Ashamed	j. Happy	q. Overwhelmed
d. Bored	k. Holy	r. Sad
e. Confused	l. Jealous	s. Seductive
f. Determined	m. Lonely	t. Shy
g. Embarrassed	n. In Love	u. Tired
2. Depending on the class size, the teacher asks the students to each draw 1-4 cards from a hat.

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3. Each student draws a card and has 5 minutes of preparation.
4. Once the students feel prepared, they should create a Voki (with their own voice) using dialogue and voice as the main carrier of emotion.
5. When every student has created a Voki, the students should plan on how they will individually perform their emotion using expression and gestures as the main carrier of emotion.
6. At the end of class, or the beginning of the following, each student takes turns presenting their Emotional Voki and their own personal presentation of their emotion.
 - a. The audience (class) will guess what emotion was being displayed.
7. The class will observe every student's presentation and write feedback on a note card to give to the actor.