

# Arts Assessment For Learning

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THEATER— 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE

## **SYNOPSIS: IMPROVISATIONAL THEATER**

My 3rd grade classes engaged in an Improvisational Theater Unit focused on ensemble building, story construction and rehearsal process using an improvisational method called *Slide Show*. Formative assessment and the use of protocols created a positive learning environment in which the students became skilled collaborators.

### **Inquiry:**

*Do peer, self, and teacher assessment improve student achievement in improvisational theater and in rehearsing improvised scenes?*

### **Strategies:**

Peer and self-assessment. Protocols, checklists, and video were used to guide the students through the process.

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