

Elefante Music & School for the Performing Arts

Intro to Improvisation

Improvisation is the root of all acting. It's the ultimate team-building activity, and is often used in major corporations as a way to teach teamwork. Visit any grad school acting class, and you'll see plenty of improv.

When improvisation is taught to children at the elementary school level, the students develop an increased awareness of self-expression, communication, and clarity. As they focus on how their invented stories are coming across to others, beginning acting students find the importance of structured communication as they hone a beginning, middle, and end to their narratives.

Students in this class will build confidence, a sense of narrative flow, and stage skills while learning to use and trust the "yes, and" techniques so central to unscripted performance.

The class concludes with a performance at our Spring Recital!