

Stand-up, Silly Storytime!



All About Me

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School Age
4+ years

Everyone loves an interesting story. Can you imagine being told one story being told by several people at the same time? As children learn and grow being able to jump in and get their hands dirty is important. This shows the children they are in a safe place to use creativity and get the mind going with imagination!

Learning Outcomes

Domain:

Language

Skills:

Conversing

Indicator:

Adapting messages to the needs of listeners



Materials

- Cue cards with children's names/selfie photos. There should be one card for each child who is participating.
- Enough space for children to stand in a semi-circle, so that they can see the teacher or leader holding the cue cards



Instructions

Step 1: Have all of the children standing in a semi-circle, and choose a leader to stand up in front of them with the name cards/pictures of only the children who are participating. Teacher is to stand up in front of the children, holding up the cards in a single pile for the children to see.

Step 2: Ask the initial playful questions set up the story.

Step 3: Here's where it gets fun, the teacher can decide when to change to the next card, and that will signify the next child's turn to continue the story. The leader can switch the names quickly, or slowly, or mix it up! They can even shuffle the cards every now and then to keep it interesting!

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Step 5: Let the children collaborate to tell the story until the end! It might be helpful for the teacher to give them some guidance in case the story needs to be driven with more direction! Ensure that the ending makes sense.

Step 6: Enjoy a nice, round of applause once the story reaches the end!



Playful Questions

- Are we making this up or are we choosing our guidelines?
- Who is this story about?
- What is the topic?
- Where is the setting?
- How can we tie the ending together?