

## Theater Arts Student Club Syllabus

**Course Title:** Exploring the World of Theater

**Instructor:** Coach Peaches and Coach Nay

### Course Description:

In this weekly theater arts club, students will delve into the exciting world of theater through a variety of fun and engaging activities. Through drama games, improvisation exercises, storytelling, and small skits, students will develop their creativity, confidence, teamwork skills, and stage presence. This course aims to foster a love for the performing arts while nurturing each student's individual talents and imagination.

### Course Objectives:

- To introduce students to the fundamentals of theater arts.
- To cultivate creativity, self-expression, and confidence in students.
- To develop teamwork and collaboration skills through group activities.
- To explore various aspects of performance including acting, storytelling, and improvisation.
- To foster an appreciation for theater as an art form.

### Course Schedule:

#### Week 1: Introduction to Theater

- Icebreaker activities
- Introduction to basic theater terminology
- Group discussion: What is theater?

#### Week 2: Creative Expression

- Drama games and exercises to encourage creativity
- Improvisation exercises
- Students create and perform short improvised scenes

### **Week 3: Character Development**

- Introduction to creating characters
- Role-playing activities
- Students create and perform short skits with developed characters

### **Week 4: Storytelling**

- Introduction to storytelling techniques
- Story circle activity: Each student contributes to a collaborative story
- Students perform their own short storytelling pieces

### **Week 5: Stage Presence and Body Language**

- Exercises to improve posture and body language
- Mime and physical theater activities
- Students perform silent scenes focusing on body language and expression

### **Week 6: Exploring Emotions**

- Acting exercises to explore different emotions
- Emotional improvisation activities
- Students perform short scenes focusing on portraying specific emotions

### **Week 7: Teamwork and Collaboration**

- Group improvisation challenges
- Collaborative scene creation activity
- Students work in teams to create and perform short scenes

### **Week 8: Putting It All Together**

- Rehearsal and preparation for final showcase

### **Week 9: Student Showcase**

- Final performance: Students showcase their favorite activities, scenes, or skills learned throughout the course

**Materials Required:**

- Open space for movement activities
- Paper and pens/pencils for note-taking and brainstorming
- Props and costumes for skits and performances (optional)
- Audiovisual equipment for playback of recorded performances (optional)

**Assessment:**

- Participation in activities and discussions
- Engagement and effort in group activities
- Progress demonstrated in performances and presentations
- Peer and instructor feedback

**Note:** This syllabus is subject to change based on the needs and interests of the students and the availability of resources.