

# ASD-S ELEMENTARY DRAMA

In-person drama experiences for grades 1-5



A limited number of bookings are available and will be approved on a first-come first-served basis. These workshops and opportunities are subsidized, costing schools only **\$30 per booking**, payable by cheque to "Minister of Finance" and sent to Kyle Peters @ ASD-S Main Office.

**EACH PARTICIPATING TEACHER MAY CHOOSE ONE ITEM FROM THE FOLLOWING MENU OF DRAMA SERVICES:**

## Performance Bus Subsidy

Are your students putting on a community production? Either bring in a student audience from a nearby school or take your show to them! Give your students the experience of performing for a live audience of peers. This subsidy is good for 1 return bus trip within the same geographic region.

**Target Audience:** K-5 nearby schools

**Group Size:** 1 busload

## Mid-Production Feedback

Have an ARC Academy drama specialist attend a rehearsal of your school's show-in-progress and provide constructive feedback afterwards to you and your students. Sometimes an outside perspectives can make all the difference as you prepare a show for community performance.

**Target Audience:** K-5 casts

**Duration:** 90 minutes

**Group Size:** 1 student cast and teacher director

## 1-on-1 Teacher Consultation

Book a conversation with one of ARC Academy's Specialists to discuss topics like the basics of planning a student production, finding scripts, how to approach rehearsals, set ideas, tips for blocking etc. Submit questions in advance to receive guidance from someone who has worked in theatre. These conversations can be in person or virtual based on location.

**Target Audience:** K-5 teacher directors

**Duration:** 45 minutes

**Group Size:** 1-6 teachers

## Being Active Onstage

This workshop is a bite-sized but energetic look into being onstage with your friends. The goal of the workshop is to take away the fear of being onstage and engage with the fun! Participants will join in a group warm up, imaginative and physical activities that explore the stage, and working together to bring focus and play into a moment.

**Target Audience:** Students in grades 1-5

**Duration:** 45-60 minutes

**Group Size:** 1 class/group

## Ensemble Building

Build teamwork, mental focus, and creativity with this workshop. Students will explore a variety of theatre games that invite them to listen, focus and contribute, all through play and imagination. Teamwork makes the dream work!

**Target Audience:** Students in grades 1-5

**Duration:** 45 minutes

**Group Size:** 1 class/group

## Directing an Ensemble and Allowing Process

This workshop is aimed at teachers looking for inspiration on how to communicate with their student actors, taking a look at how to create blocking and character building WITH the students as opposed to for them. Explore exercises that can help an ensemble be more active/reactive on stage when in non-speaking roles, and encourage student actors to arrive with characters and physicality partially developed. We will discuss how to break apart a script with lead performers that helps inform their choices onstage while following the teacher's guidance on how to implement those choices effectively. We will also cover best practices in encouraging confidence in student actors by validating their choices and challenging them to go further. The goal of this workshop is to practice taking our students' individual creative ideas and, in collaboration with them, form those ideas into blocking and acting choices in the final production.

**Target Audience:** K-5 teachers

**Duration:** 45 minutes

**Group Size:** 1-6 teachers

To book your drama services, please register at <https://forms.office.com/r/cc4dkeKAqZ> and suggest some preferred dates between now and the end of the school year. Once confirmed, fees can be paid by cheque to "Minister of Finance" and sent to Kyle Peters @ ASD-S Main Office.

All workshops are provided by:

