



The black raven theatre

Activity sheet

- **Target group:** 6+ years old
- **Duration:** 45 minutes rehearsal
- **Material needed:**

Role play cards: 3 Sioux, 3 ravens, 4 buffaloes - it can be adapted depending on the number of pupils.

- **Key competence:** daily life skills

GENERAL OBJECTIVES

This activity is interesting for:

- positive reinforcement
- interactive play, mime/theatre
- social skills
- speech development
- creation



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IMPLEMENTATION

- 1/ Read the story book (level 2) with the pupils: create a circle, read one or two times ask questions to be sure pupils have understood the story.
- 2/ Once the story has been explained you can create a group of voluntary actors.
- 3/ Each voluntary will receive a role play card to act in the play.
- 4/ The students can start with reading one after another to discover the text.
- 5/ Then you can start with gestures. Ask ideas on how to move, how to play a buffalo, and Indian....the acting must come from the pupils and guided by the teacher.
- 6/ It will be important to organise short rehearsals at least once a week or twice. If possible, organise a week on the project to keep the pupils involve and concentrate.

This kind of activity can be really exciting and noisy so the teacher in charge of it should take care that the pupils stay focus.

POTENTIALS FOR AAC SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

This activity is interesting for AAC development to emphasise speech development.

It gives a structure to engage pupils to dare to express, speak loud as far as they can.

Furthermore, this activity gives opportunity to interact with each other.



It reinforces self-esteem as it is a group project and self-confidence as each pupil is a partner to support this group project. Everyone is a member of this play.

TO GO FURTHER

This activity can give ideas to create a play and inspire pupils to become an actor. Also, pupils can gain confidence to become a leader and take part in a project.



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