

Lesson Title: Scene Work

Type of Lesson: Concentration (Acting, Planning, Rehearsal)

Age Range: 9-12 grade

Length of Time: three one-hour class periods

Materials: scenes from contemporary plays

National Objective: #3 The student will design and produce theatre by conceptualizing and realizing artistic interpretations for informal or formal productions. #2 The student will act by interacting in improvisation and assuming roles.

Specific Goal: The student will work in a group, read a play, memorize a short scene and perform that piece for the class.

Social Skills: The student will cooperate within a group to collaborate and make decisions. The student will respect other classmates' decisions and acting abilities. The student will listen to other student's ideas and formulate a scene.

Procedures: In groups of two, students will be given a short scene, which they must analyze for plot, character information and objectives. Then the scene should be mostly memorized (can have script during scene) and performed for the class.

Method of Evaluation: Grade based on participation, knowledge of scene objectives, characterizations and plot, performance of scene, and cooperation in team work.

Source: UNC-Chapel Hill Drama program