Sample Lesson Plans and Ideas – ECU Summer Drama Camp

Summer 2000
Summary Syllabus – Ages 8-10

Monday - July 31, 2000 – Native American Day – Unique Cultures
  ?? Introduction – Talk about the word unique and this summer’s theme
  ?? Creative dramatics games
  ?? Make rainsticks
  ?? Native American Story – “The Earth on Turtle’s Back” - Act out the story

Tuesday – August 1st, 2000 – Unique Characters – Creating A Character
  ?? Painting spirit rocks
  ?? Creative Dramatics exercises
  ?? Acting out storybook theatre – “The River That Gave Gifts” and “The Turnip”

Wednesday – August 2, 2000 – Unique Visitor – Mr. Steve Myott – Master Puppeteer
  ?? Shel Silverstein and poetry
  ?? “Body” drawing on paper
  ?? Fill in “body drawing” with “unique” things about you and/or a unique story about yourself
  ?? Act out a story about yourself while others tell the story.

Thursday – August 3, 2000 – Unique Adventures!
  ?? Creative Dramatics games
  ?? Unique adventures of the future – Life in the Future
  ?? Living Newspaper and real people
  ?? Life Heroes – past, present, future

Friday – August 4, 2000 – Unique Stories
  ?? Creative Dramatics Games
  ?? Cracked Fairy Tales
  ?? Favorite stories you have read or heard
  ?? “Fill-in-the-blank” participatory stories
  ?? Original works

Saturday – August 5, 2000 – The Unique in the World
  ?? Creative Dramatics Games
  ?? Create a new planet and tribe
  ?? Create a story of his this tribe came into being
  ?? Final Share with parents and friends