

DISNEY Y.E.S. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION



“MAGIC BEHIND THE SHOW: IMPROV AND TEAMWORK”

ARTS & HUMANITIES

Grade Levels:
6th-12th

Program Length:
3 hours

This program is aligned with National Standards.

Meeting Location:

(Morning) Outside *Epcot*® Main Entrance, near the Guest Relations Window.

(Afternoon) Inside *Epcot*®, at the Innoventions Tip Board located in Innoventions Plaza.

OBJECTIVE

Build self-confidence by discovering and exploring the art of improvisation and learning how to apply improvisational theories at home, work and school. Through teamwork, participants create an original, improvised production for an audience of peers.

KEY LEARNING HIGHLIGHTS

Energy and Focus

It's time to start building the energy that will carry the group through to their final performance.

- Students utilize improvisational games to build and focus their creative energy.
- Students demonstrate how energy, focus, teamwork, and fun can lead to success.

Foundations of Improvisation

In this module, students learn the basics of successful improvisation.

- Students experiment with exercises to gain an understanding of the foundations of successful improvisation.
- Students discover and demonstrate “thinking on their feet.”

Rules and Tools of Improvisation

Students build upon the basics and learn the key to improvisational success.

- Students learn the rules that ensure successful performances.
- Students have the opportunity to explore some “tricks of the trade.”

Practice and Rehearsal

In the spirit of improvisation, the group decides on the type of show they will create.

- Students decide the theme and structure of their final performance.
- Students gain self-confidence in the arena of public presentation.

Show Time

Students present their production for their fellow participants.

- Students create an original, improvised production for an audience of their peers.
- Students utilize and build upon the contributions of others.
- Students learn to support one another both on stage and as audience members.

THE DISNEY DIFFERENCE

- Students are provided the opportunity to perform.
- Trained and knowledgeable *Disney Institute* Cast Members facilitate this high quality and educationally sound program, while never forgetting that fun is a vital part of learning.

