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The X-Ploration team is so excited to be back to support your students with amazing lessons in STEM, VAPA, Coding and PE, as well as provide you with valuable collaboration time with colleagues. X-Ploration Lesson #1 is our first VAPA : Theater content lesson where students will learn to work together while playing theater games. Included in this lesson are reminders about sportsmanship and teamwork that students will practice during the PE half of the X-Ploration day. With VAPA Theater, primary students will practice theater games that encourage cooperation and creativity. Upper grade students will work on more advanced theater activities that require more focus and concentration.

**Please remember that the standards for Theater allow for students to participate with each other using their voice in a way that might be louder than normal within the classroom. X-Ploration teachers are aware of the classrooms around them and are doing their best to keep the noise appropriate to the VAPA tasks being presented. Thank you so much!**

**Supplies Needed:** There are no supplies needed for this lesson.

**PE:** On each X-Ploration day this year, students will be focused on Physical Literacy, to include activities that will promote the motivation, confidence, physical competence, knowledge and understanding to value and take responsibility for engagement in physical activities for life. The X-Ploration team will bring all equipment required for student use on each X-Ploration day.

#### **VAPA: Theater**

##### **Vocabulary:**

TK/K/1 Grade Students: audience, ensemble, theater, gesture, sportsmanship

2/3: cooperation, ensemble, focus/concentration, theater

4/5: clarity, cooperation, ensemble, gesture

##### **Essential Questions:**

**TK/K:** How might I play a theater game?

What does it mean to have good sportsmanship?

**1st:** How might I work with other students in a group activity?

What does it mean to have good sportsmanship?

**2nd:** How might I stay focused while performing?

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**3rd:** How might I participate and contribute to a theater game?

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**4th:** How might I work as a group to achieve a goal?

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**5th:** How might I work collaboratively with a group to achieve an objective?

What does it mean to have good sportsmanship?

## **VAPA Visual Arts Standards**

### **Kindergarten:**

**CR1.K.a.** With prompting and supports, invent and inhabit an imaginary elsewhere in dramatic play or a guided drama experience.

**PR1.K.a.** With prompting and supports identify characters and setting in dramatic play or a guided drama experience.

**PR 1.2.K.a.** With prompting and supports, use voice and sound in a dramatic play or a guided drama experience and share with others.

**RS.1.K.a.** With prompting and supports, express an emotional response to character in a dramatic play or a guided drama experience.

**CN.1.K.b.** With prompting and supports, use listening skills to participate in and observe a guided drama experience.

### **First Grade:**

**CR1.1.b** Identify ways in which gestures and movement may be used to create or retell a story in guided drama experiences.

**PR1.1.b** Use body, face, gestures, and voice to communicate character traits and emotions in a guided drama experience.

**PR1.2.1a** With prompting and supports, use movement and gestures to communicate emotions in a guided drama experience and share with others.

**RS1.1.a** Recall choices made with a guided drama experience.

**CN1.1.b** Use active listening skills to participate in and observe a guided drama experience.

### **Second Grade:**

**CR1.2.b** Identify ways in which voice and sounds may be used to create or retell a story in guided drama experience.

**PR1.2.b** Alter voice and body to expand and articulate nuances of a a character in a guided drama experience.

**PR1.2.2.a** Contribute to group guided drama experiences and informally share with peers.

**RS1.2.a** Recognize when artistic choices are made in a guided drama experience.

**CN1.2.b** Use appropriate responses to react to a guided drama experience.

### **Third Grade:**

- CR1.3a** - Create roles, imagined worlds, and improvised stories in a drama/theatre work.
- CR1.3b** - Collaborate to determine how characters might move and speak to support the story and given circumstances in drama/theatre work.
- PR1.3a** - Apply the elements of dramatic structure to a story and create a drama/theatre work.
- PR1.3b** - Explore how movement and voice are incorporated into drama/theatre work.
- PR2.3a** - Share small-group drama/theatre work, with peers as audience
- RS1.3a** - Understand and discuss why artistic choice are made in a drama/theatre work.
- CN1.3b** - Identify responsible practice for creating and adapting drama/theatre works.

#### **Fourth Grade:**

- CR1.4a** - Articulate the visual details of imagined worlds, and improvised stories that support the given circumstances in a drama/theatre work.
- PR1.3a** - Adapt the dialogue and action to change the story in a drama/theatre work.
- PR1.4b** - Make physical choices to develop a character in a drama/theatre work.
- PR2.4a** - Present a drama/theatre work to peers as audience and reflect on performance.
- RS1.4a** - Identify artistic choices made in a drama/theatre work through participation and observation
- CN1.4b** - Use responsible practices for creating and adapting drama/theatre works.

#### **Fifth Grade:**

- CR1.5a** - Identify physical qualities that might reveal a character's inner traits in the imagined world of a drama/theatre work.
- CR1.5b** - Imagine how a character's inner thoughts impact the story and given circumstances in a drama/theatre work.
- PR1.3a** - Describe the underlying thoughts and emotions that create dialogue and action in a drama/theatre work.
- PR1.5b** - Use physical choices to create meaning in a drama/theatre work.
- PR2.4a** - Present a drama/theatre work to peers as audience and reflect on performance.
- RS1.4a** - Identify artistic choices made in a drama/theatre work through participation and observation
- CN1.4b** - Use responsible practices for creating and adapting drama/theatre works.

See you soon!

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