



## Drama Activity | Storytelling Play

This activity promotes resourceful creative thinking and encourages imaginative and collaborative play.

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Choose an object in your room and practice transforming it into other props. Example: Your cup could be a telephone, your baseball bat could be a telescope.

Then.... Choose a prop in your room, any prop you like, it can be anything from a toy to a hat to your favourite mug.

Record a 1 min monologue telling us an origin story of where you found your prop, how you found it and how came to have it. Telling us the story that's totally made up of course, be as creative as you like and have fun!

Example : I found this mug in the amazon jungle, it was shining through the trees and caught my eye. I approached it and out popped a genie... OR Through my telescope (baseball bat) I saw some aliens land in a big shiny spaceship in my backyard...

## IMPROVISATION PLAY! "YES AND"

This activity leads learners through the improv theatre technique known as "yes and". It encourages imaginative and collaborative play. This game allows players to build a narrative together that may spark further creative play.

The idea of this game is very simple and can be played/performed with 2 or more people that can communicate in any way.

Gather your players. Ask a family member or friends to play with you. Games can be played through text, in person or even through video.

Choose the order that players will speak in.

Everyone will respond to everything each other says by beginning each sentence with **YES AND** to accept the creative offer and build on the story. Continue to take turns to build the story until you have reached any desired time limit or the story has reached a natural conclusion.



**The first player starts by stating something such as:**

"Did you see it rain last night?"

**Player 2 will then respond with:**

"YES AND did you notice the rain was sparkling?"

"YES AND I realised I could make a wish on each drop I caught. Did you make a wish?"

"YES AND it came true...."

### **REMEMBER!**

Improvisation is saying YES to everything, we accept all offers given by the other players to build our story.