

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IMPROV



2016 Team Building Event for Ernst & Young



2007 Team Building Event for Morgan Stanley Risk Management Division by Walt Frasier

Since 2003 we have presented shows & workshops in school throughout New York City area and touring Nationwide. At that same time we began offering corporate team building using Improv Comedy to teach communications, team work, public speaking, listening, focus, and creativity. Now the teachers can have some fun too while developing valuable skills to use in the classroom. We can do any one or all of the following in your school.

PHASE ONE – Intro to Improv ½ day

Mini Show & Workshop for teachers; 3-4 teaching artists work with your staff, introducing basic concepts in Improv, develop strong team bonds, and how to use Improv in staff meetings and the classroom. We play a series of warm-up games and wrap with a mini performance masterclass. Tons of fun, they will be talking about this experience for years.

PHASE TWO – Improv in the Class Room 2-4 days depending on your schedule, school size

One of our teachers goes to every classroom. We teach the students some of the same warm-up and performance games as we work with staff on how to teach and lead those games with students.

PHASE THREE – Improv 201 and Review ½ day

Review Workshop and deeper discussion on how to use the “YES! And...” philosophy to better community relations, communications and creating better students. We have teachers practice leadings games. We discuss how to use Improv to role play characters from a novel or play and history/social studies, to develop critical thinking in math and science, and to relieve stress before a test in any subject.

PHASE FOUR – Conflict Resolution Workshop ½ day

In our Final Program, we get a little more serious. We teach how to use Improv to role play various scenarios to help conflict resolution with students, parents, administration and other teacher/staff. In breakout sessions groups develop original skits to demonstrate potential problems. After the performance we open discussion and share ideas to deal with these issues. We customize this to your most pressing needs and teach how to continue forward progress long after we are gone.

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