



INTRODUCTION TO ACTING IN SPANISH FOR KIDS

Fall season

(10 SESSIONS + 1Workshop “El Día de los Muertos”)

DESCRIPTION OF THE COURSE

This **theatre workshop** is aimed at **kids from 8 to 12 years** old who want to try **acting** for the first time, who want to take a chance on **acting in Spanish** or even who have no experience at all but want to have fun while learning and practicing Spanish.

The objective of the course is for students to have a first contact with **speaking and/or acting in Spanish** and gain experience while having fun. Every level of Spanish and acting is welcome here!!!

CONTENT OF THE COURSE

- *Get a first look at acting (Spanish and English)*
- *Practice the fluency in spoken Spanish*
- *Learn theatrical **tools to perform a text***
- *Overcoming the fear to **speaking Spanish in public or during a performance***
- *Exercise our **theatrical improvisational capacity** (Spanish and English)*

METHODOLOGY

The **theatre course** will have ten sessions, divided in two parts. During the first 5 sessions days the class will be dedicated to **theatrical improvisation exercises**, linguistic fluency and other **theatrical dynamics** to get used to use our Spanish in a fluent and relaxing manner. Is not necessary being fluent in Spanish, you can start from the beginning,

The second part of course will be focused on choosing a **monologue or a scene with a partner** and working on the linguistic doubts, the meaning of the text and on how we can transport what is said to our body language. During the last 3 sessions of the course, students will present a proposal on how to deliver the text and we will work on the analysis of this performance and the use of Spanish during **acting**.

In the last class of the season, the students will present their work to the rest of the class, both **monologues and scene work** with a partner. We all be allow to enjoy our friends work in the best way, supporting and having fun.

There is a very positive connection between the learning process of a new language and performing dramatic texts. By turning a language class into a theater and vice versa, students are able to create real world situations, connecting a newly learned language to human emotions while facing the challenges of developing a character. This is an outstanding experience.



TEACHER

Sandra McClean. Born in Valencia, Spain and moved to New York in 2015. Master's degree in Psychology and Education, and a Master's degree in Gender Studies with more than 15 years of experience teaching Spanish as a Second Language in Spain, Morocco, Germany and the United States. Member of the theater and drama group of the School of Psychology at the University of Valencia. Long acting training by participating in several courses in studios like "La Escuela del Actor" in Valencia, and "Central de Cine" in Madrid, also participated in short movies and TV programs. In NY she continued her acting training at The Barrow Group and Rob Sedgwick Studio.

For the past 5 years, she worked as Spanish, Spanish Literature and Hispanic Cultures teacher, in the Aaron School, one of the most prestigious special education high schools in Manhattan, and also conducted acting classes for kids on the spectrum and ADHD for the last two years.

CLASSES

During the fall season, we will be offering classes for 2 groups, A and B. All classes will all be conducted via ZOOM on Saturdays, during the following dates:

Group A – From 8:30am to 10:30am

Group B – From 11am to 1pm

Both groups will have a maximum of 12 students in ages between 8 and 12 years old

- **10/03/2020**
- **10/10/2020**
- **10/17/2020**
- **10/24/2020**
- **10/31/2020 – WORKSHOP "El Día de los Muertos" (groups A and B, from 9am to 12pm)**
- **11/07/2020**
- **11/14/2020**
- **11/11/2020**
- **11/28/2020 – NO CLASS, THANKSGIVING**
- **12/05/2020**
- **12/12/2020**
- **12/19/2020 – LAST SESSION OF THE FALL SEASON & WORK PRESENTATION**

PRICE

10 classes + Halloween Workshop = \$500 per child.

10 theater classes no Workshop = \$450

Halloween Workshop = \$60

10% discount for siblings



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