



CREATIVE DRAMA MINI-ACTIVITY

Activity Title:

Be An Animal

Target Age Group:

Pre-2nd grade

Estimated Time:

10 -15 minutes

Educational Purpose of Activity:

The educational purpose of this activity is to learn about animal characteristics, build creativity, and teamwork

Creative Drama Vocabulary:

Body Levels – Moving your body at different levels, high, medium, and low.

Instructional Steps of The Activity:

- 1st Read “Then the Cassowary Pooped” to your students/children.
- 2nd Choose 3 favorite animals the story
- 3rd As a class or at home research these animals. Find out what they eat, where they live, how they hunt for food, and how they interact with other animals.
- 4th Have the students stand in a circle and call out an animal. Have the students move around the room as this animal. Do this for a 30–45 seconds.
- 5th Stop the students and talk about how they can move as the animal using different levels. Have the students move around the room with the new direction of using levels.
- 6th Stop the students and remind them about what you learned about the animal. Ex: what the animal animal eats, how the animal interacts with other animals etc. Have the student move around the room and start interacting with other students and executing an activity as the animal. Ex: finding food, eating, playing etc.
- 7th Repeat steps 1-6 as many times as you like becoming a new animal each time.