

Sample Skills to Practice In Drama Class

Communication

- make choices between types of music or sound effects (using picture or object choices such as tapes) to enhance the skit
- use the Voice Output Device (e.g. Step-by-Step Communicator) to provide comments or sounds effects
- use a Voice Output Device to answer comments or tips posed by the drama teacher
- use a Voice Output Device for applause
- use a Voice Output Device to provide cues for warm up activities

**(Refer to the handout in this section called "Warm up Activities For Drama")*

Fine Motor & Participation

- stretch out arms and hands to reach when putting on costumes
- use a switch with iPod and Hook or tape recorder with an AbleNet Powerlink to play music or sound effects
- use hand movements or clapping to respond with applause
- assist with set up and putting away props for the teacher, to practice functional hand skills (e.g., reach, grasp, hold, release)
- use a switch and the All-Turn-It Spinner to select different activities for a drama warm up with the entire class

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Gross Motor Participation

- engage in the activity while in a standing frame to stretch legs
- where possible, have the student move to collect or hand out props to assist the teacher (mobility in wheelchair or walker)

Vision

- where appropriate, work on vision skills as outlined by your vision teacher using the objects and/or pictures in this activity (eye contact, tracking, etc.)