

Course Description: The Kids Explorations Class is a great foundation for acting, theatre, and storytelling. Students will lay the foundation of technique-based artistry through a progressive series of ensemble building games, improvisation, storytelling exercises, script analysis/story structure and scene work. Students will also learn the fundamentals of theatre and design including; costumes, props, set building, and lights.

Absence Policy: If your child is going to be absent for any reason, please let the instructor know as soon as possible. This is of the utmost importance, as each week new concepts are introduced and partners are needed. Please note, credits/refunds are not given for missed classes.

Our exercises are designed to:

- Encourage spontaneity and play
- Create a supportive, playful ensemble
- Teach story structure

Sample Schedule:

Week 1

- Intro, theatre games for ensemble building

Weeks 2 and 3

- Story telling games and exercises to introduce Who, What, and Where

Weeks 4, 5, and 6

- Self generated story theatre – students will create and tell their own stories

Weeks 6 - 9

- Scene Study – students will be given scripts

Week 10

- Open class

***This is not a performance, but an opportunity for friends and family see their students at work and to observe The Barrow Group tools at work!*