



SOCKS

Workshop + Residency Information



We are Sockz Theatre and we encourage kids to play with garbage... Well, sort of.

Through our award-winning videos and workshops, students are invited to use found objects and other “upcycled” materials to make art and tell stories.

We are excited to offer the following workshops and residencies for schools and other community settings, either **in-person** or **virtually**. These programs will help unleash your students’ imagination and encourage radical creativity. Contact us for more information and rates.

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WORKSHOPS



Orbie's Odyssey

Pre-K - 1st Grade

Students will meet Orbie (the sock-topus) and dive deep into a coral reef to explore its wonders and learn about ways to help protect these precious environments! We will guide students through an interactive storytelling project and an art activity designed to invigorate a passion for the ocean's wonders. Students will learn what it means to "upcycle" by using their imaginations to transform recycled materials into unique art pieces.

Duration: 60 Minutes

Related Themes: Ocean Habitats, Recycling, Theatre



Radical Creativity

Pre-K - 5th Grade

Imagination is the only requirement for being an artist! It is also the most important skill for creative problem-solving. This hands-on workshop is designed to help students tap into their inner creative genius by fostering the practice of "play". We will transform everyday objects into unique art pieces, tools, and other forms of creative expression.

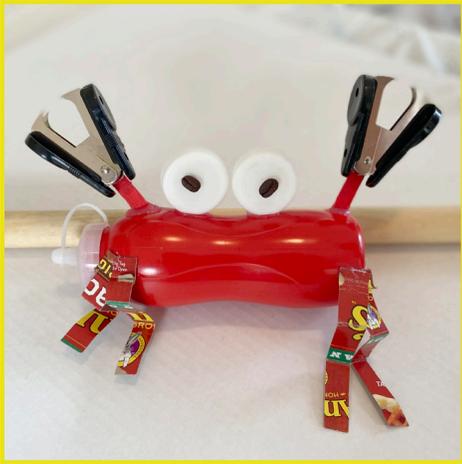
Duration: 60 Minutes

Related Themes: Art, Problem-Solving, Social-Emotional Learning

*Grade range is recommended and can be adapted to suit your needs.

*Materials are included for each program

RESIDENCIES



All About Upcycling

Pre-K - 5th Grade

What's the difference between "recycling" and "upcycling"? Students will answer this question and more through process-based art activities designed to strengthen imaginations and challenge traditional forms of children's art. The residency will culminate in a final project where students create a communal art piece that reflects their individual and collective identities.

Duration: 4 sessions / 10 sessions (60 minutes each)

Related Themes: Art, Recycling, Civics, Problem-Solving



Creative Storytelling

2nd - 12th Grade

Students will learn to become dynamic storytellers in this hands-on residency. We will integrate found-object puppetry, theatre games, and various other techniques designed to help encourage imagination and radical creativity. With this residency, students will have the opportunity to create and perform their own unique story or fable.

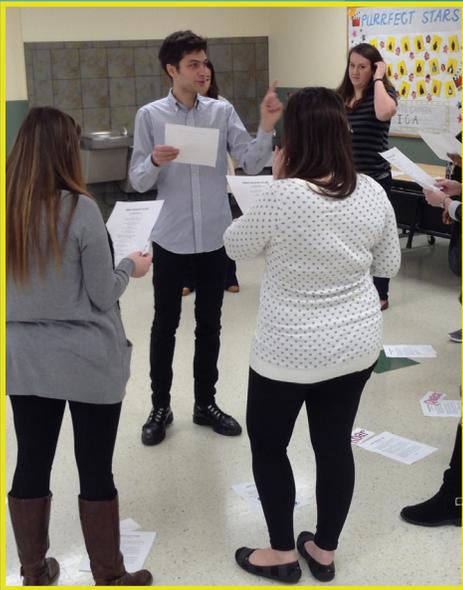
Duration: 4 sessions / 10 sessions (60 minutes each)

Related Themes: Literacy/Creative Writing, Social-Emotional Learning, Theatre

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Bring The Lesson To Life

Professional Development for Educators

What It Is

This workshop is designed for educators interested in learning how to infuse creative storytelling techniques into their lesson plans. Using various games and exercises, we will tap into our inner thespian and develop the skills necessary to create dynamic learning experiences. Stories can transport us to another world, where we discover fascinating characters and new experiences. They encourage us to use our imaginations, one of the most powerful tools for learning and growing. Using the V.I.P. Method — which emphasizes Variation, Imagination, and Participation — we will become V.I.P storytellers!

How It Works

Capacity: 6-24 Participants

Location: Your school or professional development venue

Duration: 90 Minutes

WARNING: There will be an abundance of silly voices and sounds; Humorless individuals need not attend.

In-person only. Contact us for rates.



“Usually, I dread going to professional development days because the trainings can be so dry, uneventful and redundant. It was so fun to focus on a part of teaching that is exciting; it reminded me how much I love watching my students enjoy and understand literary concepts and enjoy the process of storytelling. It also served as a great team building exercise as it caused us all to be a little more vulnerable and trust each other to be silly!”

Brittany Fogarty - K-5 EC Teacher, Iredell Charter Academy

“The workshop was great! I love how Christian had us do concrete practice and then moved into theory and putting the theory into practice. That is how we think about early-childhood education too, so it was perfect!”

Yael Stempfelet - Director, Vets Kids Imagine Early Learning Center

ABOUT US



Christian Perry

Christian Perry is a multimedia storyteller and artist. He performed in the original Off-Broadway production of *Skippyjon Jones: Snow What*, based

on Judy Schachner's popular book series, and toured the U.S. in *JM Barrie's Peter Pan* and *Martha Speaks*. His work has been praised in *The New York Times*, *The Boston Globe*, and others. Christian is also a teaching-artist and has worked closely with Children's Museum of Manhattan to facilitate engaging art and literacy programs for schools and families. He is inspired to create work that infuses equal parts humor and heart. See more at xtianperry.com



Eric Tsuchiyama

Eric is a multidisciplinary artist and award-winning designer with a background in theatre and dance. He has worked extensively as a

graphic designer for Broadway and other live events including: *The Tony Awards*; *The Phantom of the Opera*; *The Spongebob Musical*; and *Wicked*. Eric is inspired to work on projects that encourage creativity, foster community, and inspire a love for our planet. See more at erictsuch.net

Don't see what you're looking for?

We'd love to collaborate with you to develop a program customized to your class or organization. Reach out to us and we can get the ball rolling!

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