



ROLE OF DRAMA FOR DEVELOPMENT SKILL DEVELOPMENT

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Introduction:

Drama is a potentially powerful tool for connecting students with learning and content. We know that learning is an active, constructive process of coming to know. And through our classroom involvement with students, we have found that drama can provide a process for learning by living through or experiencing an event. Drama by its very nature involves students in social contexts where they are required to think, talk, manipulate concrete materials, and share viewpoints in order to arrive at decisions.

Definition skill development:

WHO defined life skill as “Life skill education to facilitate the practice and reinforcement of psychosocial skills in a culturally and development appropriate way ; it contribute to the promotion of personal and social development, the presentation of health and social problems, and the protection of human rights.” WHO has given the list of 10 life skills as follows:

1. Self-awareness
2. Empathy
3. Problem solving
4. Decision Making
5. Effective Communication
6. Interpersonal Relation
7. Creative thinking
8. Critical thinking
9. Coping with Emotions
10. Coping with stress.

Needs of the use of life skills:

- i) Complete Personality development
- ii) Development of community through Interpersonal skills
- iii) Social Development

iv) Social Health Development

Why we require skill development? :

1. For development of good citizen
2. For inner development
3. For better life .
4. For all round development
5. For social development
6. For economic development
7. For educational development

Drama:

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The role of Drama in our life:

1. For positive attitude development
2. Drama explore students both knowledge and concepts while 'trying on' social experiences explore in students.
3. It threatens students with situations that may change them because of the issues and tests they must face in the dramatic playing.
4. It Builds self Confidence: Drama build self confidence in the student. While doing drama in classroom on any topic it can develop self-confidence in student. When student can go in any part of the role in drama he can get self- confidence for playing the role.
5. It helps concentration: While doing role in drama student should have his concentration on his role. By this student can give his attention to his own role as well as concentration of his script. Also it increases his remembering power.
6. It develop numerical skills: learning by doing activity like as when student can make any role in drama he must have remember his role when he want do it. Also by this he develop his remembering habit of numerical.
7. Drama develop physical Asset
8. Drama increases mutual understanding

The Role of Drama for developing the skill in students:

1. Self-awareness: With the help of drama teacher can recognize of 'self' of student character, his strength and weakness. That means when student can play in drama he can go get his 'self-awareness' skill thought.
2. Empathy:
3. Problem solving: While doing of drama the student can get the idea of problem solving. He can enter the role of particular play and think about which problem he got while doing that character.
4. Decision Making: With the help drama the student take right decision. He can improve the ability of decision making.
5. Effective Communication: When he can play the role in the drama he communicates with his fellows. In that he can communicate properly with his peer groups. So indirectly communication effectively.
6. Interpersonal Relation:
7. Creative thinking: Drama is the best tool for developing the creativity. At the time of drama plying role he can think about new innovative ideas and creative thinking.
8. Critical thinking: When the student can play any role in the drama in critical situation he can think about situation and make solution on it, means drama developed the critical thinking skill for future life.
9. Coping with Emotions:
 10. Coping with stress: In our daily life the student faced a number of problems; in that situation he got the stress. So drama can help control his emotion, like doing any emotional character in drama and unhappy person.

Conclusion:

Thus life is active tool for development of life skill in students which enhances good qualities, better life for future.

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