

Exemplar



Drama Exercise: This is a Ball

Adaptation to Curriculum: To teach Parts of a Plant

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The original drama exercise

You pass the object around the group with a little verse to a rhythm. It is about passing, receiving, accepting and passing on.

- Person passing: This is a ball
- Person Receiving: A what?
- PP: A ball
- PR: A what?
- PP: A ball
- PR: Ah this a ball

Now each person who passes it has to replace the name of the object with something else when they pass it. For example "This is an elephant. A what? An elephant. Ah this is an elephant."

At this stage, you begin to get participants to say the lines using the expression. Though they have to stick to the pattern, rhythm, and rhyme.

Purpose of the exercise: Imagination, Lateral thinking, Starting to think of the possibilities an object has.

The adaptation to education:

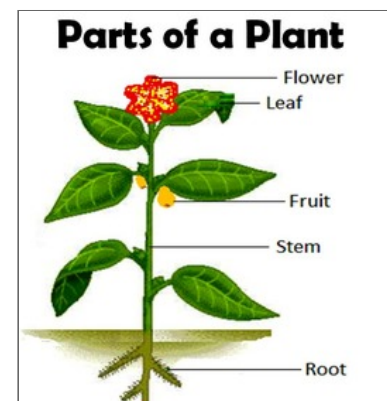
The children sat in a circle and pass the ball to the after having the following dialogue.

Child 1 – "This is ROOT"

Child 2 – " Ah what? "

Child 1 – " ROOT"

Child 2- Ah "ROOT!"



The child receiving the ball will pass the ball to his partner continuing the with other parts of Plants

Shweta ended the class with a reflection activity using the game 'This is a ball'. She adapted it to

Parts of a flower for one round and Need of the flower for the second round. She had drawn the parts of the flower on the floor for the learners to refer to.