



PRESENTS

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DRAMA!

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“All the world’s a stage, and all of the men and women merely players. ...”

—*As You Like It, Act II, Scene VII*

### Cast of Characters

Students • Teachers • Librarians • School Administrators

### PROLOGUE

As William Shakespeare, the greatest dramatist of all time, noted in the famous passage above, drama plays a part in daily life. In the realm of education, integrating visual and performing arts across the curriculum allows all your students to experience a holistic and balanced education. The study of dance, music, theatre, and the visual arts has been proven to help students achieve academically in core subjects such as math, language arts, reading, social studies, and science. In addition, it promotes cognitive ability, critical thinking, verbal skills, and social and emotional learning (SEL), and fosters civic (community) engagement.

### ACT I - INTEGRATING VISUAL ARTS

We are living in a stimulating and expansive visual age. Creativity and inspired innovation are more important than ever in today’s job market. Designing a video game, creating and maintaining a website, engineering in the 21st Century, and painting or crafting a work of art are everyday applications that are developed through a strong visual arts education. Blend the arts throughout daily lessons and your students will become improved critical thinkers while enhancing their cognitive abilities.

### ACT II - SEL (SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING)

Arts education across the curriculum also provides growth in social skills. Students learn to convey ideas and emotions that cannot be expressed in language alone, strengthening their SEL quotient and creating more constructive responses to communications challenges. Acting out scenarios helps students practice approaching conflicts, problems, and new experiences, making them better at processing their emotions and gaining an understanding of what others may be feeling. As a result, they become better communicators.

### ACT III - POWER OF VISUAL CULTURE IN COMMUNITY

As you make space in your curriculum to study the arts—and to “theatricalize” other core subjects—your students will become more aware of visual and performing arts in their community. Incorporating the power of the arts into their daily lives will give them an understanding of the range and depth of the human experience, imagination, and culture, and of the importance of art resources in their community.

### ACT IV - STAGE PROPS

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