

Playwriting for Children

A Participative and Creative Approach

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Introduction

Motivation

- Promoting people to be with children
- Give theater experience to every child

Target audience

- Teachers teaching 4th to 9th standard
- Parents
- Theatre persons

Goals

- Creating and presenting plays
- Learning script-writing techniques
- Group learning and discussions
- Collecting and reading stories
- Sharing experiences

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Video Link: [Think Maharashtra](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZKruYzv0FrU)
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Project Results / OER

Contents

- Introduction to theatre
- Before the Idea
- The Idea
- Exploration, improvisation
- First draft
- The performance , feedback

Functionality

- Introduction to elements of theatre
- Examples, stories about creating plays
- Complete discussion on one script
- Material for reading and viewing
- Opinions, discussions
- Exercises



Video Link: [Dhimiki Dhimiki Song](#)

https://drive.google.com/open?id=1anpf4YNtRnn89c6nKT1YHseV2rVkBsr_

Design Issues

- Difficulty in simplifying the subject
- Too many topics for discussion
- People expect tips, formulae or shortcuts
- Possibility of self-glorification
- Difficult journey of local to global theatre



PDF Link: [Pathways to Creativity](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SBvIEFZUBDD6s5sYGde9HQq4EONKCZSo/view?usp=sharing_eil&ts=5d162ca2)

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The Implementation

- Guidance from the Coordinators
- Planning of OER
- Creating the structure with time line
- Translating the scripts to English
- Videos with subtitles
- Theatre workshops and their documentation
- Doing write-ups on content
- Searching notes of rehearsals from old diaries
- Arranging the write-ups in a sequence
- Learning about the open education platform
- Discussions with the mentor Prof. Tel Amiel
- Making the OER available for learners
- Getting feedback



The Process

Searched the internet to see similar projects
Had something new to tell than others,
the participative part.
Tried to put it in my words

Had divided the content in three modules
but then made it six
to cover every element in detail

The process at the open education platform
was made easy by my mentor, Prof. Tel Amiel.
But still learning to use it.

Use of PDF, URL, photos forums and videos done



Not satisfied by the response so far.

Plans and Suggestions

- Want to do more work on the same OER project
- Would like to use sketches and animations for OER
- Would like to learn other interactive tools
- Other projects are in mind about rural medical practice



Thank you

Thank you for giving an opportunity to share and to learn new ideas and projects and for introducing new friends