



Course Description

THE2051 | Children's Theatre Production | 3.00 credits

The theory of children's theatre, its development with the American theatrical scene, its function within the American community and applications of the theories in actual productions before audiences.

Course Competencies:

Competency 1: The student will demonstrate an understanding of audience needs by:

1. Identifying the developmental stages and needs of children.
2. Defining the needs of children as theatre audience members.
3. Applying this knowledge to examine a children's theatre production.

Competency 2: The student will demonstrate knowledge of creative adaptation by:

1. Identifying techniques for adapting existing stories for children's theatre production.
2. Identifying techniques for creating original material suitable for children's theatre productions.
3. Applying their knowledge of techniques to examine a children's theatre production.

Competency 3: The student will demonstrate an understanding of the engagement of young audiences by:

1. Identifying techniques for the engagement of young audiences.
2. Identifying techniques for creating interactive theatrical experiences.
3. Applying the techniques to examine audience engagement in children's theatre production.

Competency 4: The student will demonstrate knowledge of ethical considerations by:

1. Identifying ethical and moral implications when producing theatre for children.
2. Applying these considerations to examining children's theatre production regarding themes, content, and presentation.

Learning Outcomes:

- Demonstrate knowledge of ethical thinking and its application to issues in society.
- Demonstrate an appreciation for aesthetics and creative activities.
- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning.