Collaborative and Devising Theatre Unit

Objectives:

* Identifying personal strengths and establish group norms in the creative process
* Understand what the devising process entails in creating a new piece of theatre
* Take risks and play with the conventions of traditional theatre
* Communicating an orginal story to an audience
* Collecting and using data from an audience to inform chosen theatrical choices

Tasks:

* Personal Strengths Chart
* Group Norm Poster
* Workshop presentation based on established theatre company’s practices and norms
* Original written piece of work
* Performance of original piece of work
* Reflection based on audience feedback

**Collaboration:**

Definition:

What does collaboration mean to you? Create your own definition.

What does collaboratively creating mean?

**Devising:**

Definition:

What does devising mean to you? Create your own definition.

What does creatively devising mean?

**Breaking the rules of Conventional Theatre:**

What are some rules of conventional theatre?

How might the rules be broken?

**Responses to Videos:**

Answer the following questions for each video.

How were the rules of conventional theatre broken?

How was the story told?

**What are your personal goals for this unit?**