

Lower 3 – improvisation



Improvisation is one of the core techniques used by actors to help develop creativity. It stretches the imagination and sparks spontaneity. Actors have been using these skills for centuries, for example Commedia dell'Arte, dating back to 16th century Italy, relied on improvisation for much of its storytelling.

Improvisation is really an example of heightened communication. Relying on an actor's ability to engage completely with their fellow performers as well as their own character. Taking a character off-script and seeing how they react in different situations helps to create a rounded character and can lead to more natural, believable performances.

In this week's lesson Lower 3 were given the title 'Christmas Chaos', they brought some hilarious characters to life!

Mia a stressed-out mother dealing with her lazy sister played by Charlotte. Grandma Lottie who totally embodied her physicality and daughter Emily who had invited a friend home from university. Ella's character had us all blown away with her fantastic accent.

Well done Lower 3, you certainly captured the Christmas spirit with a truly unforgettable performance.

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