



Asha Burson-Johnson

Theater Artist

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Details

- Available to Grade 5
- 6 Week Series (one visit per week)
- 30-45 Minute Sessions
- Final Performance/Culmination
- Demo Sessions Available

Materials Needed

- Classroom space
- Whiteboard
- Small Copying Budget

Additional Information

- A meeting with the classroom educator is required prior to the start of this experience.
- If stories are created in the program, teachers are encouraged to invite parents for a final "performance" or to film the culmination and share via email.
- Social Emotional Learning (SEL) is incorporated into every lesson.

About Asha

Having taught drama in schools for over 30 years, Asha has a deep appreciation for the way this process allows students to grow and also gives teachers new tools to connect with the curriculum to enhance learning. Asha believes this work to be both important and inspired and is happy to bring her experience to Clallam County.

Program Experience

THE ABC'S OF DRAMA

This residency gives students an opportunity to learn the basics of drama through interactive experiences, improvisation, and story dramatization. The deeper goal is to allow students to grow in self-confidence and personal expression in a safe and fun environment. There is an emphasis on both play and honing self-discipline as an "actor" that will enhance all life experiences, while discovering and acquiring new skills.

Curriculum Connections

GRADE 5

- Anchor Standard 5: Develop and refine artistic techniques and work for presentation.
- Performance Standard (TH:Pr5.1.3) a. Participate in a variety of physical, vocal, and cognitive exercises that can be used in a group setting for drama/theatre work. b. Identify the basic technical elements that can be used in drama/theatre work.
- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.5.5: Include multimedia components (e.g., graphics, sound) and visual displays in presentations when appropriate to enhance the development of main ideas or themes.