

Duo Interpretation: is a presentation that involves two people acting out a scene from a script without looking at each other. There are two categories: Humorous Duo: students choose a play, short story, or other published work, and perform a selection of one or more portions of the piece. Humorous Interpretation is designed to test a student's comedic skills through script analysis, delivery, timing, and character development. Serious Duo: is similar to Humorous Interpretation, but serious in nature. Students present 5 to 10-minute piece based on a play, short story, or piece of literature. / Lesson Planner / LearningCorner.co

Objective

By the end of this lesson, J will understand the basics of Duo Interpretation by practicing a fun and humorous scene with a partner. J will learn how to express emotions, use funny voices, and create characters without looking at each other, making the performance entertaining and engaging.

Materials and Prep

- Two comfortable chairs for seating
- A short, humorous script or story that is age-appropriate
- Props or costumes from around the house (optional)
- A timer to keep track of practice time
- Space to perform the scene without distractions

Activities

1. **Warm-Up Voices:** Start with fun vocal exercises! J can make silly sounds, try different voices (like a funny monster or a happy bird), and practice making loud and soft sounds to get comfortable with their voice.
2. **Character Creation:** J can choose a character from the script and think about how that character feels. Is the character happy, silly, or grumpy? J can come up with a funny name and a special way to act it out!
3. **Practice the Scene:** J will practice the chosen scene with a partner (like a parent or sibling). They will take turns acting out their parts, focusing on using funny voices and facial expressions, while remembering not to look at each other!
4. **Performance Time:** After practicing, it's time for a fun performance! J and their partner can act out the scene in front of family members, making everyone laugh and enjoy the show!

Talking Points

- "What is Duo Interpretation? It's when two people tell a story together without looking at each other!"
- "Can you think of a funny character? Let's make them come to life with our voices!"
- "How does your character feel? Happy, silly, or maybe a little bit grumpy?"
- "Remember, we want to make people laugh! Let's use funny voices and big movements!"
- "Are you ready to show off your performance? Let's have fun and make everyone smile!"