

Pantomime 3 – Specialty Moves

Educational Objectives: The students will demonstrate their ability to use specialty pantomime techniques by performing a short pantomime.

Materials Needed: Video clip of pantomime specialty moves (YouTube).

Hook: Tell everyone to take off their shoes.

Step 1: Have the students stand in a circle. Stand in the middle. Discuss the movements of mime and inform them that they will be learning technique today. Remember that everything is big and exaggerated. Tell them that they will be performing each move in front of the class.

Step 2: Teach the Pantomime Walk. Demonstrate the walk and then show each movement one by one. Let them practice while in the circle 4 or 5 minutes.

Step 3: Teach the Pantomime Run. Practice 4 or 5 minutes.

Step 4: Teach the Pantomime Wall. Practice 4 or 5 minutes.

Step 5: Teach the Pantomime Lean. Practice 4 or 5 minutes.

Step 6: Teach the Pantomime Ladder. Practice 4 or 5 minutes.

Step 7: Teach the Pantomime Rope pull. Practice 4 or 5 minutes.

Step 8: Review the "click".

Step 9: Have them choose partners that they would like to do a pantomime with. Teach the Partner Rope Pull. Practice 4 or 5 minutes.

Step 10: Explain their assignment: With their partner they must enter a room with a door and demonstrate all the specialty moves they have learned today. Give them five minutes to practice.

Step 11: Form an audience and everyone performs.

Step 12: Discuss.