

3 WAYS

OUR AUTISM PROGRAM
SUPPORTS & DEVELOPS
THE CREATIVE VOICE
in young adults & adults

through our Acting 101 and Storytelling and the Art of Playwriting classes.

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CULTIVATION OF SELF-EXPRESSION

The teaching artists work with each participant to **capture their creative vision**, bring structure to the student's idea and prepare the work to be heard.

Guided by the techniques employed by actors and writers the students are **taught the fundamentals of the creative process.**

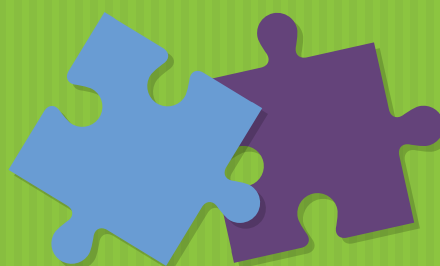


Over the 6-week period, they also learn techniques to **show emotion, develop performance skills** and **make connections** with their "audience".

IDENTIFICATION AS AN ACTOR AND ARTIST

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The curriculum is **exclusively for those on the autism spectrum.**



The students find friends among the small group and the opportunity to experiment in a **supportive and flexible atmosphere.**

The environment of the program is designed to **help the students engage** in an appropriate and meaningful way.



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CREATION OF AN ARTISTIC PIECE

The students' **creativity is channeled to a specific end**—to give structure to the stories, songs or pictures that express their thoughts.

Their creations may be a work in progress or a complete piece, but will always **elevate the audience's understanding and enjoyment of the young artists' talents.**



The **final class is a celebration of the students' work**, performed at the theatre by the artists and their mentors.



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