Walking in Another's Shoes: Empathy & Inclusion through Drama

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#### What is an Improvisational Drama Technique (IDT)?

Participants take on roles in fictitious situations. Spontaneous spoken interaction is elicited.



https://www.csdb.org/article/school-deaf-drama-class/

#### Warmer: Move Your Bum!





### Tableau

The performers freeze in a tableau. The audience members come up with the speech/thought bubbles.





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## Conscience Alley





# Augusto Boal (1931-2009) Theater of the Oppressed

"Theater of the Oppressed provides tools for people to explore collective struggles, analyze their history and present circumstances, and then experiment with inventing a new future together through theater." (Saxon, n.d.)

*"The theater itself is not revolutionary: it is a rehearsal for the revolution."* --Augusto Boal

The spectator would become the spectactor, taking to the stage to practice possible ways to respond to and thus change oppressive behavio ur.



https://www.culturematters.org.uk/index.php/arts/theatre/item/2455-the-theatre-of-the-oppressed





### Closer: Fortunately / Unfortunately



Zum Glück/Leider Fortunately/Unfortunately Afortunadamente/Desafortunadamente Heureusement/Malheureusement

## Questions? Comments?



