



## The Second City Guide to Improv in the Classroom: Using Improvisation to Teach Skills and Boost Learning

By McKnight, Katherine S.; Scruggs, Mary

Jossey-Bass, 2008. Book Condition: New. Brand New, Unread Copy in Perfect Condition. A+ Customer Service! Summary: About This Book.About The Authors.Acknowledgments.CHAPTER ONE: It Begins with Play.Montessori's Connection Between Play and Learning.Spolin's Connection Between Play and Learning.What Has Happened to Play?Why Improvisation Works in the Classroom.The Second City Connection.Overview of the Book.CHAPTER TWO: Improvisation as a Pedagogical Tool for Engaged Learning.Connections Between Improvisation and Authentic, Engaging Teaching and Learning Experiences.Teaching and Learning Experiences.Improvisation for Engaged Teaching and Learning in the Diverse and Inclusive Classroom.The Brain Connection.Building a Community for Engaged Teaching and Learning.CHAPTER THREE: Literacy Learning and Improvisation.Potential Impact on Literacy Skill Development.Improvisation and Reading Links.Improvisation and Writing Links.Improvisation Links to Speaking and Listening.Some Concluding Thoughts.CHAPTER FOUR: Explanation of Improvisation Exercises.Getting Started.Time for Improvisation.Classroom Management.Sidecoaching and Reflection.Improvisation Games.Ad Game.Alphabet.Beginning, Middle, End.Bippity, Bippity, Bop.Bus Trip.Conducted Story.Deck of Cards.Dr. Know-It-All.Gibberish.Give and Take.Half-Life.Mirror.Object Work.One-Word Story.Panel of Experts.Parts of a Whole.Pass the Clap.Slide Show.Space Walk.String of Pearls.Take That Back.Throwing Light.Who Started the Motion?

### Reviews

*Extensive guideline! Its this sort of excellent read. it had been writtern quite properly and helpful. You can expect to like just how the writer create this book.*

-- Mr. Gustave Gerhold

*This book will never be straightforward to start on reading through but quite enjoyable to learn. Better then never, though i am quite late in start reading this one. Your lifestyle span will probably be convert once you complete reading this publication.*

-- Dr. Kadin Hane DVM