
Resource Link Guide

Looking for information and searching online is too overwhelming? See if our Resource Guide has what you need. NOTE: Let us know if any of these links stop working, we can update the Guide at any time.

TEACHING

Charades

Charades is a great game to play in drama class. With this site download any of their fun titles for free. Plus! Create your own cards with their free template and charade ideas list
<http://www.fun-stuff-to-do.com/charades-cards.html>

History of Theatre Makeup

http://makeup.lovetoknow.com/History_of_Theatre_Makeup

5 Tips for Fostering a Lifelong Love of Theater

<http://letslassothemoon.com/2012/08/28/getting-your-child-to-enjoy-theater/>

Fun Classroom Activities for Teaching Drama in High School

<https://suite.io/carol-rzadkiewicz/5q362ov>

32 Plays You Need To Read Before You Die. What would YOU add to the list?

<http://www.buzzfeed.com/erinlarosa/32-plays-that-will-change-the-way-you-see-the-world>

33 Of The Greatest Tony Performances Of All Time

<http://www.buzzfeed.com/tommywes/epic-tony-performances>

12 Best Games You Can Play While People Watching

<http://www.buzzfeed.com/daves4/the-12-best-people-watching-games-you-can-play>

Lots of great info for anyone running a choral group - includes a sample audition sheet, info sheet, handbook and a “How to Take Care of Your Voice” printable -

<http://solamimusiced.blogspot.com/p/choir.html>

Video guide to theatre lingo

<http://www.theatredictionary.org/>

1 Year to becoming a better teacher Blog

<http://yearbetterteacher.blogspot.com/>

Demystifying Creativity: Four Ways to Easily Foster Student Creativity

<http://inservice.ascd.org/education-resources/demystifying-creativity-four-ways-to-easily-foster-student-creativity/>

What Plays to Read - Royal Court Young Writers' Toolkit

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MH92peFc8qk>

24 Ways Musical Theater Made You A Better Person

<http://www.buzzfeed.com/mattortile/24-ways-musical-theatre-made-you-a-better-person>

10 Powerful Benefits of using Drama in the Classroom

<http://thefilipinoteacher.com/2012/02/15/10-powerful-benefits-of-using-drama-in-the-classroom/>

10 Textbooks No Drama Teacher Should Be Without

<http://dramateachersnetwork.wordpress.com/2011/05/14/10-textbooks-no-drama-teacher-should-be-without/>

15 of the most beautiful theatres in the world

http://www.cnn.com/2014/04/22/travel/spectacular-theaters/index.html?utm_content=bufferf81if&utm_medium=social&utm_source=facebook.com&utm_campaign=buffer

MASTERPIECE THEATER Teacher's Guides

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/masterpiece/teachers-home/teachers-guides/>

Teach Kids the roles of those in the theatre with this great role-playing pack

http://www.sparklebox.co.uk/5921-5930/sb5929.html#.U3iS6ooU_IU

IMPROVISATION

“Yes, And...” Teaching Students to Improvise

<http://educationcloset.com/2014/02/26/yes-and-teaching-students-to-improvise/>

Tina Fey's Rules For Improv

<http://www.mycareertopia.com/tina-feys-rules-for-improv-and-the-workplace/>

THEATRE HISTORY

History of Theatre 3 - From Satyr Play to Comedy

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FxqqHro-6Lo>

Insults by Shakespeare

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vdCjKH5IKJ8>

Lots of great resources on Shakespeare for teachers and students

<http://www.shakespearehelp.com/index.htm>

Commedia dell' Arte from Eric Josel

<http://www.ericjoisel.com/commedia.html>

The Tragedy of Scar, King of Pride Rock: The Shakespearean grandeur of The Lion King's villain

http://www.slate.com/articles/arts/culturebox/2014/06/the_lion_king_20th_anniversary_scar_is_a_great_shakespearean_villain.html

Shakespeare Resource Center

<http://www.bardweb.net/index.html>

Why Study Shakespeare? The Reasons Behind Shakespeare's Influence and Popularity

<http://www.shakespeare-online.com/biography/whystudyshakespeare.html>

Information on Greek Theatre & Costuming

http://www.ehow.com/facts_4969869_information-greek-theatre-costuming.html

PLAYWRITING

8 Tips for Writing Awesome Dialogue

<http://www.helpingwritersbecomeauthors.com/2013/04/8-tips-for-awesome-dialogue.html>

A great series on how to create sympathetic characters

<http://moodywriting.blogspot.co.uk/2013/01/sympathetic-characters-part-1-danger.html>

The 12 Common Character Archetypes

<http://writerswrite.co.za/the-12-common-archetypes>

201 Writing Prompts to Spark Your Creativity

<http://wrightingwords.wordpress.com/writing-starters/>

25 Things About Creating Characters

http://www.sparklebox.co.uk/5921-5930/sb5929.html#.U3iS6ooU_IU

An Idea Is Not-Write Now

<http://www.lindsay-price.com/an-idea-is-not/>

ACTING

10 Audition Tips for Actors

http://theproducersperspective.com/my_weblog/2008/12/10-audition-tips-for-actors.html

The 3 Fastest Ways to Memorize Lines

http://www.backstage.com/advice-for-actors/backstage-experts/3-fastest-ways-memorize-lines/?utm_campaign=Expert%20Posts&utm_content=6292713&utm_medium=social&utm_source=facebook

50 Things to Know About Musical Theatre Auditions: How To Stand Out and Get the Part

<http://50thingstoknow.com/50-things-know-musical-theatre-auditions-stand-get-part/>

Dialect / Accent Resource

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/05/09/dialect-map-of-the-us-region-aschmann_n_3245496.html?ir=Weird+News

Acting With the Body

<https://www.theatrefolk.com/freebies/acting-with-the-body.pdf>

The Top 25 Drama Schools in the World

<http://www.hollywoodreporter.com/news/top-25-drama-schools-world-558898>

The Do's & Don'ts of Auditioning for Musical Theatre

http://ccm.uc.edu/theatre/musical_theatre/auditions/dos_and_donts.html

Script Analysis for Actors – Five Steps to Building Your Foundation

<http://www.theatrefolk.com/blog/script-analysis-actors-five-steps-building-foundation/>

Tips from Dialect Coach Michael Buster

<http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/envelope/cotown/la-et-ct-working-hollywood-dialect-coach-michael-buster-20130929-story.html>

Notable Actors share their thoughts on Acting technique

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C514EoLnnWA>

How to increase your vocal range

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c6b8jGXoPEc>

Curtain Call: Things that Every Student Actor Should Know

http://www.stevenstackplaywright.com/3/post/2014/04/curtain-call-things-that-every-student-actor-should-know.html?utm_content=bufferd75d1&utm_medium=social&utm_source=facebook.com&utm_campaign=buffer

How to Quickly Memorize Choreography

<http://dance.answers.com/techniques/how-to-quickly-memorize-choreography>

DIRECTING

How to Put On a Musical

<http://www.musicals101.com/puton.htm>

10 Things All Theatre Directors Know To Be True

<http://thoughtcatalog.com/de-elizabeth/2014/05/10-things-all-theatre-directors-know-to-be-true/>

ADVOCACY

Phylicia Rashad: Cutting Arts in Schools Restricts Critical and Creative Thinking

<http://neatoday.org/2014/02/05/phylicia-rashad-cutting-arts-in-schools-restricts-student-critical-and-creative-thinking/>

The Importance of Fine Arts Education

<http://www.katyisd.org/dept/finearts/Pages/The-Importance-of-Fine-Arts-Education-.aspx>

Do you think that creativity is on the decline?

<http://www.opencolleges.edu.au/informed/cultivating-creativity/#.U-eQ6WPTpAg>

What We Lose When We Cut Fine Arts Education

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/peter-greene/music-education_b_5377809.html

10 Ways Being a Theatre Major Prepared Me for Success

<http://tomvanderwell.wordpress.com/2012/01/16/10-ways-being-a-theatre-major-prepared-me-for-success/>

Online Art Education Degree Infographic

<http://education.arts.ufl.edu/resources/stem-vs-steam-girl/>

The Importance of Creativity in Schools

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wdU1e-7ZENU>

Transformation Through Arts Integration

<http://www.edutopia.org/stw-arts-integration>

Patrick Stewart talks about how one teacher influenced an entire career

<http://stateimpact.npr.org/florida/2014/05/05/video-sir-patrick-stewart-talks-arts-education-shakespeare/>

Arts Integration: Fundamentals for Getting Started

<http://www.edutopia.org/stw-arts-integration-tips>

Students speak up on behalf of theatre education

<http://schooltheatre.org/blogs/james-palmarini/2014/06/03/standard-time>

The Importance of Creativity in Schools

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wdU1e-7ZENU>

Study finds attending plays feels as good as a pay rise

<http://www.thestage.co.uk/news/2014/05/study-finds-attending-plays-feels-good-pay-rise/>

How Theater for Young People Could Save the World

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/lauren-gunderson/world-theater-for-children-and-young-people-day_b_1343408.html?ref=fb&src=sp&comm_ref=false

Arts Education Poster – Free Download

<http://www.theatrefolk.com/blog/arts-education-poster-free-download/>

Why Arts Education Must Be Saved

<http://www.edutopia.org/arts-education-art-music-report>

Behind most great actors there's a great drama teacher

<http://www.theguardian.com/stage/theatreblog/2014>

ArtScan - a searchable clearinghouse of the latest state policies supporting education in and through the arts from all 50 states and the District of Columbia

<http://www.aep-arts.org/>

BACKSTAGE AND TECHNICAL

How to Remove Theatre Makeup From Laundry

http://www.ehow.com/how_6208135_remove-theatre-makeup-laundry.html

Important measurements and proportions for costume design & fitting

<http://renevatia.deviantart.com/art/Proportions-1-152853182?q=boost%3Apopular+in%3Aresources+anatomy+proportion&qo=13>

Calling the Show: 3 C's to Conquer!

<http://www.loisbackstage.com/?p=831>

How Stage Managers Work

<http://entertainment.howstuffworks.com/arts/theater/stage-manager.htm>

How To Make Dirt Cheap Uplights

<http://chicetechnique.com/2011/08/how-to-make-a-spotlight/>

5 Essential Stagecraft and Stage Tech Websites

<http://performingarts.about.com/od/Administration/a/5-Essential-Stagecraft-And-Stage-Tech-Websites.htm>

Costume and Set Design Teaching Ideas

<http://dramateachersnetwork.wordpress.com/2011/08/06/costume-and-set-design-teaching-ideas/>

Design & Technical Production for High Schools

<http://www.hstech.org/>

Set Design: How to make fake wood out of foam

<http://www.spookyblue.com/halloween/spookywood/fake-wood.htm>

The 10 best theatre designs – in pictures

<http://www.theguardian.com/stage/gallery/2011/may/22/set-theatre-design-in-pictures#/?picture=374797446&index=2>

Theatre Tech 101: Parts of the Theatre/Stage

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=04jpy9kxCog>