



Need of Drama

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Abstract: Drama is crucial for fostering essential life skills, including improved communication, enhanced creativity, and stronger empathy. It promotes emotional intelligence, critical thinking, and collaboration in a safe, imaginative environment, aiding cognitive development and building self-confidence. **Communication is one of the key skills** required from a very young age especially for learning. **Participating in drama improves the communication skills of students.** Drama improves various forms of communication like **dialogues, monologues, and improvisations** which help learners to **speak and act clearly in particular situations.** **Drama is a combination of various stories, tradition, culture and beliefs** which help learners to get familiar with each other and society's mindset. By taking part in drama **students can understand others thoughts, culture differences and understanding the global patterns.** People often believe that **drama** means reading script and dialogue delivery. However, it **encourages students to think out of the box, enhance their character and represent in a manner that everyone trusts.** Whether it's an imaginary character or popular dialogue from a story, it enhances students' creativity and expressions. **This creativity helps them in fostering innovative thinking in problem-solving and academics.** **One of the importance of drama** is, it promotes critical thinking skills in students. When students analyse characters and dialogues it encourages them to think critically. Performing in drama also enhances cognitive development of children where they **improve memory retention, concentration, and focus.** By **remembering lines, sequences, reading comprehension, oral communication with expressions** help in **improving cognitive functions and students mental health.** To enhance academic performance of learners, **taking part in drama leads to good mark memory attention and confidence.** By role play **students can learn historical information, biography of scientific researchers, and various literature stories** which help in stress free learning.

Keywords: People often believe that participation in drama is one of the extracurricular activities for fun. While the importance of drama in education is clear and established, it is encouraging for the parents to motivate their kids to participate in drama. The key important factors cover communication building, collaboration, teamwork, cultural appreciation, and creativity enhancement.