



Exploring 4-H at Home

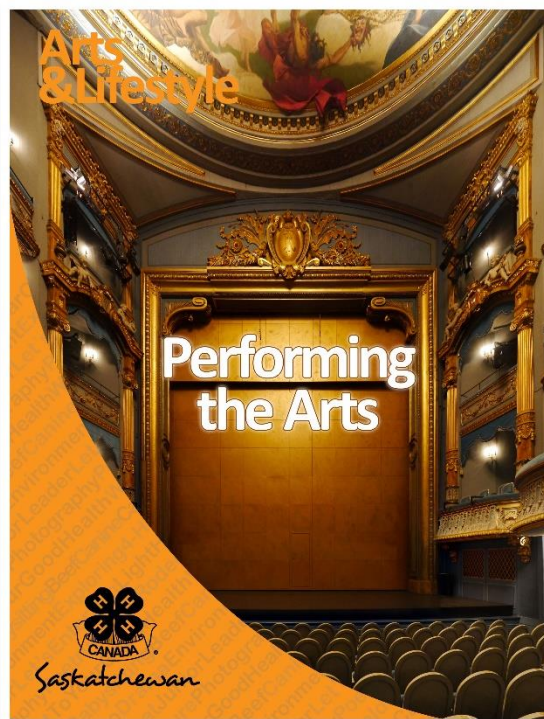


Community Engagement
and Communications

Pillar: Community Engagement and Communications

Projects: 4U and Performing the Arts

Activity: Speak to the World!



**4U Self
Determined**
Reference and Activity
Guide

The Languages Challenge

Did you know that according to SIL International, there are almost 7000 languages spoken around the globe? Understanding languages can help us understand other cultures and other points of view. How many languages do you know? Are there any languages that you would like to learn? In this activity you will combine your language and drama skills to create a multi-lingual skit! After the activity, use the self-reflection table to see what you learned. If you did the learning numbers activity a few weeks back, see what more you can learn!

Creating a Skit

Each character must speak a different language, with at least two characters (you can use yourself twice if needed). For younger kids, try making up a language! The story does not have to be too complicated and the lines can be just a few words. Consider these points when planning your skit.

- Who is the main character? What do they want or need?
- What is in their way? Is it a person, a thing or something inside themselves?
- What is the goal? Are characters trying to take a trip somewhere or start a project?
- Where and when is this happening? Is this a happy skit or a sad skit?
- Can the characters all understand each other's different languages or not?
- How does it end? Is everyone happy? Did they meet the goal?
- What are the lines? Are there any actions, props or costumes?

Resources

Here are some videos with phrases in different languages to get you started:

French: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aGSDa4esb_8

Spanish: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PF-mO4YgCPI>

Ukrainian: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P2Yc1Fej9lw>

Hindi: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lsk4owQ2nPc>

Korean: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XD87ZWmzFGU>

Reflection

<p>What was easy or fun to do?</p> <p>Why?</p>	
<p>What was harder to do?</p> <p>Why?</p>	
<p>Do you discover anything unique or special? Did you do anything creative?</p>	

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