

## **Alphabet Game**

This can be used as a focusing activity, helping students feel comfortable on stage while being silly, at the beginning of an improv or comedy unit. Possible opener for character building discussions if you provide the student with character attributes.

Students are using skills in brainstorming, quick thinking and acting on stage which are the beginning steps of character creation. They can experiment with using humour as a tool on stage. They experience having a character with a purpose that needs to be achieved and how that changes their role on stage.

**Instructions:** You could ask your family members to play with you!

- 2-3 people are on “stage”
- One person gives the others a problem they are working to solve. While solving the problem, every next sentence must start with the next letter in the alphabet. You can choose to skip x or z or allow words that start with ‘ex’ like ‘exclaim’.