Leading Arts Integration by Example:
Theater Arts in the Visual Arts Classroom

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Theater games and activities build social skills:
community, trust, communication, empathy while
creating a common vocabulary and shared experience
for your students.

Through theater we can practice and display a
multitude of life skills: generating ideas, expressing emotion, observing others, listening, thinking flexibly,
making decisions, taking action, creating iterations, failing successfully, communicating clearly.
We make our learning visible.
Theater games are also FUN!

grade K- 2 ideas
Be the Line
Shape Groups
Color Mixing and Complimentary Colors

APPs
Improv 4 You
Focus 1-2 -3, by Oranda
grade 4 - 6 ideas

Artmaking gestures

Before and After Tableau

Sound Orchestra

Middle School ideas

Emotional Tableau

Fake Tai Chi

Historical Photo Tableau

Warm-up Activities for all ages

Dominoes (pass the gesture) Emotion Chairs

The Gift Emotion circle (don’t tell mom!)

Express a feeling in movement Family Portraits

Mix it Up - conversational pairs Presents