Drama games

Devising

Titles

(J) 20 minutes 🛛 📯 8+

S Inclusive mobility

This exercise involves groups working together to develop a simple scene together in a relatively short period of time. This will get your students thinking quickly and focussing.

• To play this game, the group can either stand in a circle or move around the room if space allows.

-The teacher starts the activity by giving the first suggestion, for example 'Let's jump' up and down!'. The actions need to be easily repeatable by the whole group.

• The group needs to answer 'Yes, let's!' and all start jumping up and down.

• They continue this action until someone else call's out 'Let's...!' and suggests another action.

• The group needs to respond with 'Yes, let's!' and copies the action.

• Encourage all students to suggest an action. • Divide students into groups of four or five.

• Explain that you are going to provide a title for a short scene that they will create together. Ask them to not share their given title with other groups.

• Titles can include: The Surprise, The Big Day, The Result. Headlines can also be cut out of newspapers, but generic options normally encourage more creativity.

• Allow the small groups five to ten minutes to prepare their scenes before presenting them to the wider group.

• The audience should provide feedback and can guess the title of the scene.

