

# Yes, And! Improv and Creative Communication

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Improv (short for improvisation) is a fun, fast-paced form of drama where actors make up scenes on the spot—no script, no planning! It's all about thinking quickly, working together, and using your imagination to create stories, characters, and hilarious situations.

In Improv, You'll Learn How To:

- Speak confidently and think on your feet
- Work as a team and build ideas together
- Express emotions and creativity
- Handle mistakes with humor and flexibility

No acting experience? No problem! Improv is for everyone—just bring your energy and an open mind! More reasons to study improv includes-

1. **Improves Communication:** Improv teaches students to listen actively, speak clearly, and respond thoughtfully—crucial skills in both academic and social settings.
2. **Boosts Confidence:** Performing without a script helps students become more comfortable thinking on their feet, taking risks, and speaking in front of others.
3. **Enhances Creativity:** Improv encourages out-of-the-box thinking and spontaneous problem-solving, fostering creative expression and imagination.
4. **Develops Collaboration Skills:** Scenes often require teamwork, teaching students how to support others' ideas and build something together.
5. **Promotes Emotional Intelligence:** Through role-play and quick character changes, students practice empathy, emotional awareness, and perspective-taking.
6. **Reduces Anxiety and Perfectionism:** Since mistakes are part of the fun in improv, students learn resilience, adaptability, and how to manage performance anxiety.
7. **Makes Learning Fun:** It's engaging and energizing, helping students develop a love for learning and participation.

## About Ms. Sue

Sue has studied drama from childhood through college at WMU. While living in the Ann Arbor area Sue taught drama and directed several plays through the community homeschool co-ops. She has been married to Rod for 36 years and homeschooled her 3 boys for 25 years. Sue has been a children's leader at Bible Study Fellowship, and a women's group leader at Community Bible Study.

## Cost

\$225 per semester which includes all supplies and fees. \$25 deposit is due at sign-up and applies to second semester.

\$450 for the entire year with rent and all supplies included.