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National All Rounder Championship

1 May 2021 - 31 July 2021

Self-Learning Manual: Activity 12

Creativity and Imagination:

Stand up comedy

Age: 4 years



Activity description

The child is required to deliver a Joke Telling performance for 15 seconds. The joke telling performance can be on any topic as desired by the child.

To deliver the performance, the child would be required to decide the joke format the child wishes to follow (check Web Resources for ideas) & pick suitable jokes in guidance with parents/guardians if required. The child should aim to cover 1 joke/funny punchlines in the mentioned duration.

The child is required to deliver the performance from memory i.e. no reading, no prompts. The performance should not include stammering, repetition of words unless part of script. The child's stage presence is expected to be impactful & pauses unrelated to content/performance should be avoided. The entire video has to be shot at one go i.e. part recording & video editing is not allowed.

Let the child rehearse the performance a few times & whenever the child is ready, record the video of the child as instructed & submit. Only 1st 15 secs of video would be considered for assessment.

Assessment guidelines

The total non-bonus points for this activity is 30. Every submission would be rated as either of below.

M = Master
(100%)

The child can deliver 10 to 15 seconds performance covering at least 1 joke/punchline following verbal delivery as instructed

The child can deliver 10 to 15 seconds performance covering at least 1 joke/punchline but with some verbal delivery variations than instructions

I = Intermediate
(80%)

B = Beginner
(50%)

The child can deliver 5 to 10 seconds performance covering at least 1 joke/punchline but with some verbal delivery variations than instructions

For participating in the event & making an event relevant submission which does not meet assessment guidelines for M, I or B.

A = Aspirant
(25%)

NA (Not applicable)

No submissions or any submission which is irrelevant for the activity.

50% bonus marks: If the child securing an M can deliver 25 to 30 seconds performance covering at least 2 jokes/punchlines following verbal delivery as instructed

Expert coach speaks

Laughing together is a way to connect, and a good sense of humour also can make kids smarter, healthier, and better able to cope with challenges. We tend to think of humour as part of our genetic makeup, like blue eyes or big feet. But a sense of humour actually is a learned quality that can be developed in kids, not something they're born with.

Kids with a well-developed sense of humour are happier and more optimistic, have higher self-esteem, and can handle differences (their own and others') well. Kids who can appreciate and share humour are better liked by their peers.



Key benefits of this activity

The activity benefits in many ways:

- See things from multiple perspectives
- Improves spontaneity
- Grasps unconventional thinking
- Enjoys & participates in playful life aspects
- More optimistic & happier personality
- More social & acceptable

Common mistakes to avoid

- *Avoid very old / overused jokes*
- *Not rehearsing enough*
- *Stammering while speaking; reading from somewhere; long pauses as forgot script*

Useful web resources

- [Jokes performance by Indian origin child](#)
- [100 kids tell a joke](#)
- [Kids joke telling contest](#)
- [Indian child's stand up performance 1](#)
- [Indian child's stand up performance 2](#)
- [Stand up comics performing for kids](#)

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