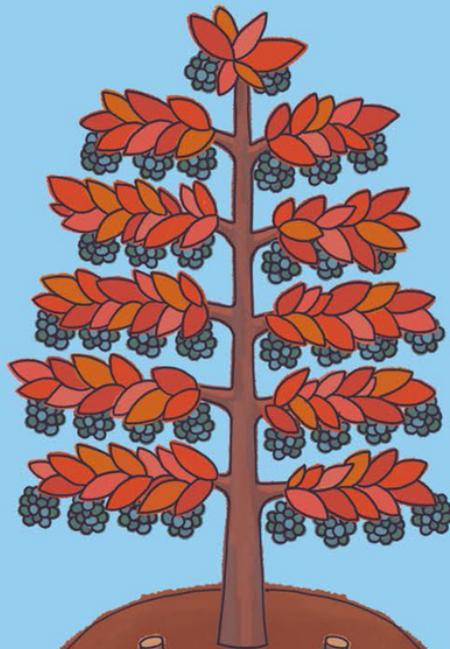


ON STAGE

THE ELEGANT ELEPHANT



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The Company:

On Stage was born to enrich the educational processes through cultural and artistic activities aiming to wake creativity and love for the arts in the society.

We want that all actors involve in the educational processes have access to quality activities, which are motivational and also help them in achieving a life continuous learning process.

Storytelling is the ancient way of conveying knowledge integrated in an engaging story. On Stage Storytellings are designed to be a rewarding and fun experience, with the option of being done live or in streaming with a length of 30 to 40 minutes.

Our storytellings are adapted in both their language level and plot content to the different educational stages. They seek to achieve a double objective: Improve oral comprehension of English through an activity that reinforces positively the learning process and familiarizes students with universal values, like empathy, respect for the environment or honesty with others and with oneself.

In this **teacher's pack** you will be provided with information about the storytelling. Including synopsis, characters, vocabulary and suggested games to do in the classroom. This information will help students to get familiar with the plot, characters and vocabulary while having fun in the classroom.



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With classic Elmer books as backdrop, On Stage presents an interactive adventure that celebrates friendship, differences and the richness of diversity, while reviewing basic concepts of English.

Synopsis:

Wilbur is an unusual elephant; he is funny, loves to dance and to tell jokes to his herb. But there is also a quality that makes him unique: he is colorful! Tired of being different, Wilbur sets out on a journey of discoveries. He will meet a magical tree capable of granting wishes. Along the way he will meet other animals and overcome many obstacles. A journey for finding himself where he will discover that differences make us unique!

Characters

The Storyteller: The narrator of the history! He is a bit messy. He has some difficulties starting off the Wilbur story because he likes him so much.

Wilbur: He is a multicolour playful and joyful elephant who is always making his friends happy. He loves thinking and dancing, he is also a loud elephant and sometimes he feels different and sad.

The elephant herd: There are a lot of elephants of all kinds in this herd. All of them get on very well and take care of each other despite their differences.

Hippopotamus: He lives in the jungle and loves being in the river. He likes swimming and teaching others to swim.

Monkey: He lives in the trees swinging from one vine to another. He likes teaching others to swing.

Parrot: He lives in the top of the trees he likes flying and teaching others to fly.

Lion: He is very brave. He does not fear anything and likes teaching others to be brave.

The magic tree: The magic tree is a wise treasure hidden in the jungle. She likes helping others to fulfil their wishes. She always gives wise advice to all the animals in the jungle.

KEYWORDS: *

Nouns: country, blue, red, yellow, green, purple, black, orange, white, grey, night, brothers, sisters, idea, journey, things, compass, map, peanuts, toothbrush, jungle, monkey, hippopotamus, river, tree, lion, friends, danger, cave, edge, cliff, ladder, mountain, parrot, wish, berries, skin, houses, wish.

Adjectives: tall, short, happy, sad, young, old, multi-coloured, different, funny, normal, regular, standard, ordinary, long, dangerous, original, agile, brave, hard, real, natural.

Verbs: to sleep, to snore, to dream, to think, to hear, to decide, to go, to notice, to pack, to swing, to swim, to fly, to run, to walk, to reach, to find, to begin, to climb, to fulfil, to tell, to paint, to become, to return, to recognize, to stop, to show, plains, to notice, to rain, to decide.

Adverbs: suddenly, quietly

KEY EXPRESSIONS: *

Far away; all kinds; Have something in common; herd of elephants; He was different! He was unique! Whoever heard of a multi-coloured elephant? Why can't I be like them? Why do I have to be different? To slip away; goodbye; face the dangers of the jungle; pass through a cave; Good Bye; all the way up; to be the same as everyone else! To start off his way home; heading back home; to wash off; to get back; to name this day as Wilbur's Day!

- The vocabulary and the key expressions will be adapted to each age group

SONGS: these are the songs that will be sung in the show.

- **Elephants have wrinkles:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KJonGSbUWXE>

or press [here](#)

- **Walking, walking:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fPMjnITEZwU>

or press [here](#)

GAMES: Games to play in the classroom before and after the show.

Animals

Make sure you have an even number of students. Give everyone an animal, but make sure that there are 2 of each, and that nobody knows which other player is which animal. Then give a number of activities, which the animals perform.

Examples to try are:

Eating. Eating when you're really hungry

Drinking. Drinking when you're really thirsty

Grooming, Fighting, Sleeping...

At the end, ask the students to find the other animal of their kind. Ask the others if they found out who was which animal.

Busy Bee:

Everyone must move around the room buzzing like a bee. When the leader claps and says a letter of the alphabet, the students have 3 seconds to make a body shape beginning with that letter. If two or more people make the same shape, they are eliminated. Those who are eliminated help to judge and can take over the clap/freeze order and call out letters.

WE HOPE YOU ENJOY THE SHOW!



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