

# ROLE PLAY

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▶ *I hear and I Forget, I see*  
*And I Remember ,I Do*  
*and I understand –.*  
*-Confucius*

## Introduction

▶ ***Role play Is:***

***a technique in learning by which acting out a part, especially That of somebody With a particular Social role in Order to understand it better***

▶ ***a stimulation Of essential Feature of a role Or skill as an Aid To study or training***

## *Definition*

- ▶ *Role play is a classroom activity in which learners take on roles & act out an imagined or real scenario. For example:*
- ▶ *Students take on the roles of characters in a novel they are reading*
- ▶ *It is a technique that complements the traditional lecture*

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## *Types*

- ▶ **1. Socio-Drama**
- ▶ **2. psycho-Drama**

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## *Purposes of Role play*

- ▶ *To convey Information*
- ▶ *To develop specific skills*
- ▶ *To develop a situation for Analysis*
- ▶ *To develop Understanding Of point of others*
- ▶ *Provide an opportunity for social interaction Among members*

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## *Values Of Role Playing*

- ▶ **There is emotional involvement As the actors try to Feel The character he/she is portraying And puts himself In that person's character**
- ▶ **It is enjoying by people who Do it**
- ▶ **It is a method To involve A group through participation**

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## *Steps involved in Role Play*

- ▶ **Warming Up The Group**
- ▶ **Selecting participants**
- ▶ **Set the stage**
- ▶ **Preparation of observer**
- ▶ **Enactment**
- ▶ **Discussion and Evaluation**
- ▶ **Re-enactment**
- ▶ **Re discussion and Evaluation**
- ▶ **Deriving generalization**

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## *Principle of Role playing*

- ▶ *Role playing is flexible*
- ▶ *Role playing should be brief*
- ▶ *There is no single Best method of selecting The character,the group may do assigning*
- ▶ *Analysis And Evaluation is essential to attain the maximum Learning benefits*

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## *Effect Of Role Play*

*Role playing Help the Students to:*

- ▶ *Develop real communication skill in Leadership ,interviewing and Social interacting*
- ▶ *Develop ability to observe and Analyze the situation*
- ▶ *Develop skill in group problem solving*

## *Points to remember while doing Role play*

- ▶ *The time of role play should be brief*
- ▶ *Enough time should be Allowed for discussion And analysis Of this situation*
- ▶ *There shoul never one answer To a situation presented*
- ▶ *Evaluation concerns the teacher And participants through discussion*

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## *Advantages Of Role Play*

- ▶ *Identify Underlying the problems*
- ▶ *Don't over act*
- ▶ *Remain sensitive*
- ▶ *Make recommendation*
- ▶ *Suggest options*
- ▶ *Give reason*

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## *Disadvantages*

- ▶ The teacher can limit the learner
- ▶ May be inaccurate due to real life Experiences
- ▶ Group size is normally limited
- ▶ High Expectations
- ▶ Peer performance anxiety

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