

Arts Academy

Goal: LevelUp Learners will develop their storytelling skills through music, drawing, writing, and performance. They will create a story to share as a play or short film.



Overview of the Week:

1. **Ideate:** Find inspiration from music and explore different themes.
2. **Iterate:** Develop characters and build a world.
3. **Implement:** Structure the story and write a script or storyboard.
4. **Improve:** Refine the script or storyboard, seek feedback, and make necessary adjustments.
5. **Inspire:** Perform or screen the piece in a showcase.

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- **Session 1: Ideate**

- **Theme:** Find inspiration and conceptualise.
- **Activities:**
 - Listen to music across genres to evoke emotions and stories.
 - Brainstorm themes (e.g., friendship, adventure) and basic story ideas.

- **Session 2: Iterate**

- **Theme:** Develop characters and world-building.
- **Activities:**
 - Create character sketches, backstories, and role-play to explore motivations and conflicts.
 - Define setting (realistic, fantastical, or futuristic) with sensory details.

- **Session 3: Implement**

- **Theme:** Story structure and script writing.
- **Activities:**
 - Outline the story's structure (beginning, middle, end) with key plot points.
 - Write script/dialogue in pairs or groups, focusing on pacing and character-driven dialogue.

- **Session 4: Improve**

- **Theme:** Refine and polish the work.
- **Activities:**
 - Seek feedback from peers and mentors on script/storyboard.
 - Practice performances or re-film/add scenes.

- **Session 5: Inspire**

- **Theme:** Perform or screen the final piece.
- **Activities:**
 - Rehearse and perform scenes or record short films, focusing on expression and timing.
 - Present plays or films in an arts showcase, discussing creative process and themes.