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# Applied Improv: Play with Purpose

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**Whose Line Is It Anyway?**

**Yes,  
and...**

**Be  
FLEXIBLE**

**Make your  
partner  
look good**

**Make  
Statements**

**Be  
OPEN to...**

# RULES OF PLAY



# The History of Improv

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Originally developed by Viola Spolin as a tool to help immigrants build language, cooperation and acting skills while creating a sense of connection and community in their new country.





# Skill Building Through Improv

Improv can help people strengthen their:

- Confidence
- Creativity
- Problem solving skills
- Resilience
- Tolerance for uncertainty

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# Applied Improv

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Looking at the activities and rules of Improv, the skills Improv helps people build, and how they can be used in other places.





## When and where do our learners need:

- good listening skills?
- to think quickly?
- to be resilient?
- to support team members?
- to be creative problem solvers?

# Taking Improv into the LBS Classroom

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- Reinforce the “rules”
- Play, observe, and talk about how it went
- Point out the skills learners demonstrate and how they can be used in other areas of life





# Tell us what you think!

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# Coming up - Workshops block B | À suivre - Atelier bloc B

11:20 AM - 12:25 PM

B1 - PLAR 101 for New Assessors	Mountbatten A
B2 - Making Your Data Work For You: CESBA's Building Data Capacity Toolkit	Mountbatten B
B3 - Equity for the Literacy Learner	Wren
B4 - Navigating Success: The School Work Integrated Program (SWIP)	Windsor
B5 - Digital Upskilling for Mid-Career Workers: Bridging the Tech Talent Gap	Scott
B6 - Adult Correspondance Online Resource Network (ACORN): What's It All About?	Carlyle
B7 - Leveraging Social Media and AI for Reputation Building, Student Attraction, and Community Partnerships	Rossetti

# Thank you

# Merci



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