Fall Theater Lab 2016: Ensemble Theater

Purpose
• Continuation of the Letcher Co. Playmaking Project through ensemble theater training

Goals
• Garner interest in ensemble theater by making a simple ensemble play together
• Heighten awareness of physical and cultural place and one’s place in it
• Development of personal and group agency as it pertains to ensemble theater making

Values
• First Voice
• Diversity
• Opportunity
• Flexibility
• Creativity
• Respect for self, others, space
• Personal and group agency
• Duck Back

Plan
• Defining together what we mean by the terms we use such as:
  o Ensemble Theater
  o First voice
  o Diversity
  o Community
  o Personal agency
  o Group agency
  o Culture – local, regional, pop, mass, etc.
• Workshop sessions include but are not limited to:
  o Introduction
  o Story Circles and their multiple uses
  o Story to Performance
  o Playwriting in the oral tradition
  o Play production

Evaluation
• Evaluation will be defined by the group; an assessment made at the end of each session; a final evaluation agreed upon; and next steps defined