

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:
 - Ensemble Theater
 - First voice
 - Diversity
 - Community
 - Personal agency
 - Group agency
 - Culture – local, regional, pop, mass, etc.
- Workshop sessions include but are not limited to:
 - Introduction
 - Story Circles and their multiple uses
 - Story to Performance
 - Playwriting in the oral tradition
 - 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