



# Let's InterACT: A Theatre & Improvisation Group

Improvisation (improv) is acting without a script. Everything you see on stage is completely spontaneous and made up on the spot. Improv, like social interaction, is unscripted and depends on one's ability to assess the situation, perceive the behavior and social cues of others and then externally adapt, initiate, or respond appropriately.

Many of the skills improv works on are similar for what is needed for successful communication: social and executive-functioning skills like perspective taking, predicting, inferencing, listening and interpreting social cues, making eye contact, turn taking and storytelling abilities. Through team building activities, theatre and improv games, participants will develop many of these social-communication skills in a safe, supportive, and encouraging environment. Participants will learn to work collaboratively with others, develop their independent thinking and creatively, all while gaining confidence and trusting relationships in the process.

This program is taught by Liv Meriano, M.Sc., RSLP. Liv completed her undergraduate degree in Speech Sciences at Brock University prior to completing her Master of Science in Speech Language Pathology, with a minor in Audiology, at the University of British Columbia. Her undergraduate and masters research focused on applying theatre techniques to develop social skills in individuals with social-pragmatic difficulties.

Dates (2020)	Schedule	Location	Ages	Fee
Sept. 16 - Dec. 9 (no class Nov. 11)	Wednesdays 4:00-5:30 pm	Burnaby	13+	\$114

## Registration

To register for **Let's InterACT**, please visit [DSRF.org/GroupPrograms](https://www.dsrf.org/groupprograms) and complete the online registration form.

**Space is limited; register early!**

