



We are excited to present another great year of...

The Drama-Play Connection

A Six-Week Drama Program that fosters Leadership, Confidence and Social Skills

About our Program

Our program is designed to foster the development of leadership and social skills through the exciting and powerful art of drama. At our program, children and teens study drama and participate in a full hour-long movie. They also enjoy other recreational activities and weekly field trips. Afternoon workshops include drama and acting related courses, as well as fencing, culinary arts, film editing, sports, swimming, photography, arts and crafts, etc.



Morning Workshops: Drama Techniques, Film, and Leadership (Pragmatics).

In **Drama Techniques**, campers enjoy acting exercises that focus on awareness of self, body language, the elements of voice, and concentration. We also use improvisation as a powerful tool for reading the cues of others in order to carry on a dialogue of any topic.



Film Class is about group work, understanding one's role as "actor," and learning to take another's perspective. The children have fun filming the movie as both "star" and "supporting member." Most of the movie follows a script, though many scenes are "empty" requiring team-work, improvisation, and knowing which important scene elements to relay. This summer's film is a 60's Spoof called,

"Will the Real Pink Panther Please Stand Up!"



Social skills are taught through a vehicle of teaching "**Leadership**" as an important life skill. This workshop integrates the basic elements of pragmatic language and social skills with leadership skills that are important to all mainstream children including:

- ✱ Exploration of Self and Others
- ✱ Social Confidence
- ✱ Emotions and Relationships
- ✱ Communication & Social Exchange
- ✱ Body Language
- ✱ Peer Issues and Leadership

See the reverse page for the CIT program designed for Older Teens.

Afternoon Activities and Field Trips

Enjoying peers and friendships in different settings is very important. For this reason, we enjoy a variety of group activities each day such as arts and crafts, swimming, outdoor sports and play, etc.

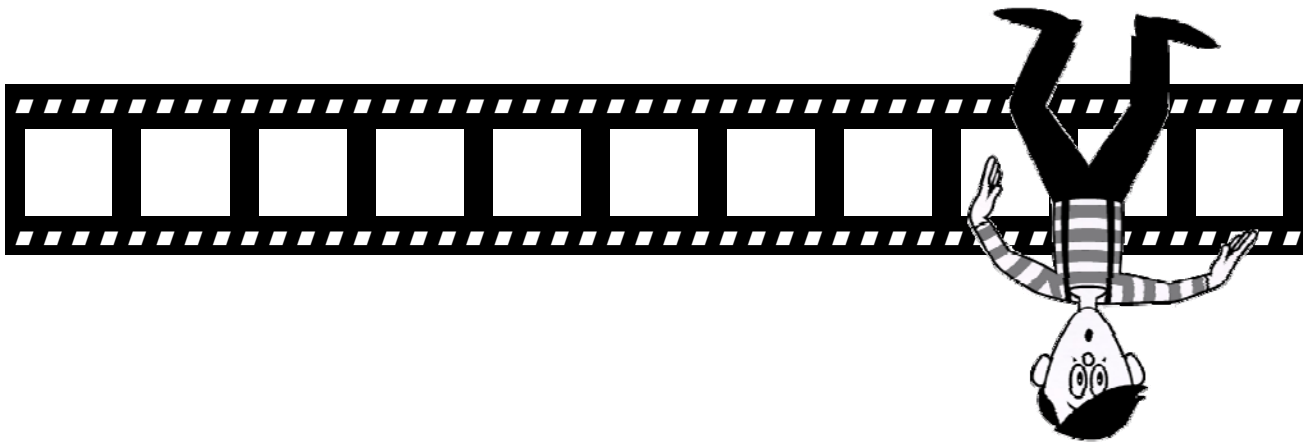


We also have **weekly Field Trips** to like The North Shore Musical Theatre, Science Museum, Canobie Lake, canoeing, The Zoo, etc.

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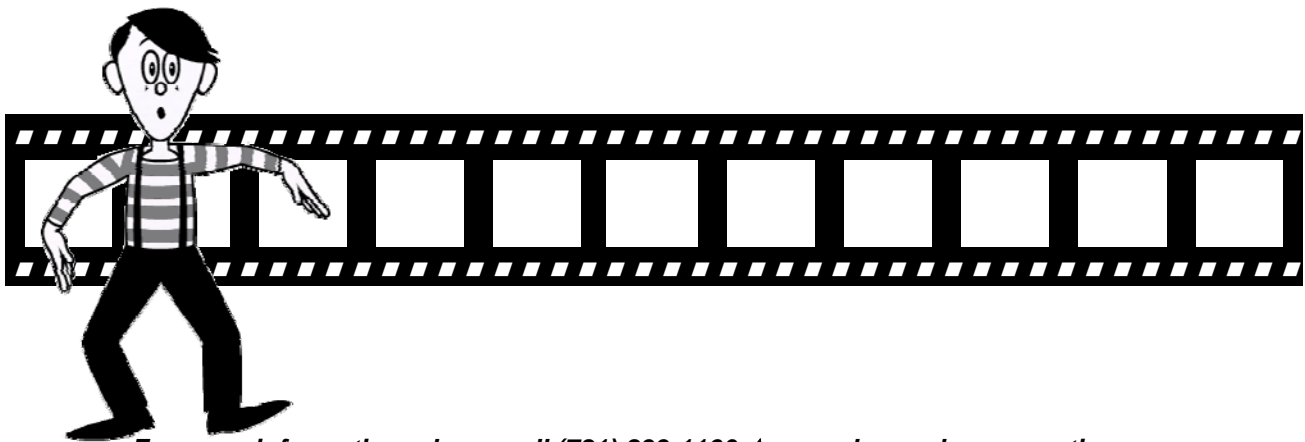
CIT Program

We are very excited about the CIT program that was launched in Summer 2009. In this program, older teens who attend the Drama-Play Connection learn through a special role developed for them.

As many teens are eager to move on from being a traditional “camper,” students in the CIT workshop focus on job and interviewing skills, college-living prep skills, navigating work and social situations, persuasive and confident speech, and counselor training. The CITs learn to write a resume and work on job interview skills.

The CITs also develop camp counselor skills and learn how to teach and model appropriate social skills to younger campers. They shadow counselors and help teach workshops for the younger groups. During more unstructured times, CITs have opportunities to act as role models to younger campers.

Our CITs also participate fully in the Drama Techniques and Film classes. These classes are geared toward young adults, and their roles in the movie are more challenging than for younger campers. This is a wonderful opportunity to continue developing social confidence, skills, and leadership while having a terrific summer and a strong acting experience.



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