


Participation Through Drama

Story Theatre For Millicent And The Wind, by Robert Munsch

Parts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Millicent • Wind • Mother • Children (could be the rest of the class) • Red Haired Boy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boy • Narrator (1, 2 & 3) 	
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Character	Lines	Participation For Non-verbal Student
Narrator 1	One morning, when all the world was quiet, Millicent stood on her mountain top and looked at the world. She saw trees and rocks and sunshine and clouds but no other children. Far away in the valley was where the other children lived. It took three whole days just to walk there. Millicent had no friends.	
Millicent	On this morning someone whispered very softly.	
Wind	"Hey ...Millicent."	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use a switch and Powerlink with a tape recorder and make some background noise like the wind • use a switch and Powerlink to run a large strong fan from behind the curtains to blow everyone's clothing
Millicent	Millicent looked all around but all that she saw were trees and rocks and sunshine and clouds. Then someone whispered louder ...	
Wind	"Hey ... Millicent."	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use a switch and Powerlink with a tape recorder and make some background noise like the wind • use a switch and Powerlink to run a large strong fan from behind the curtains to blow everyone's clothing
Millicent	"There is nothing I see except trees and rocks and sunshine and clouds and they cannot talk. Who are you?"	
Wind	"Millicent ... I am the wind."	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use a switch and Powerlink with a tape recorder and make some background noise like the wind • use a switch and Powerlink to run a large strong fan from

		behind the curtains to blow everyone's clothing
Millicent	"Oh, no ... the wind howls and roars and whistles and rustles. It doesn't talk."	
Wind	Then the wind blew Millicent's dress around her legs, ...it very softly touched her face and hair and said, ..."I am the very wind of all the world. I blow when I wish and talk when I want to. The day is so quiet and the sunshine so yellow that I feel like talking right right now."	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use a switch and Powerlink with a tape recorder and make some background noise like the wind • use a switch and Powerlink to run a large strong fan from behind the curtains to blow everyone's clothing
Millicent	"Well, ...I have no friends and lots of time. Can you play tag?"	
Wind	"Certainly"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use a switch and Powerlink with a tape recorder and make some background noise like the wind • use a switch and Powerlink to run a large strong fan from behind the curtains to blow everyone's clothing
Narrator 2	So they played tag, running among the trees and the rocks and the sunshine.	
Millicent	"Come back tomorrow!"	
Narrator 2	Millicent and the wind did come back every day. But there came a time when Millicent was not a home. She and her mother had gone down over the rocks and into the deep forest. They were walking all the way to the valley to buy the things they needed. So the wind could not play tag that day. It blew all over the world looking for Millicent, but Millicent was walking far at the bottom of a forest and the wind could not find her.	
Mother	Millicent and her mother walked for three days and finally came to the valley where people lived.	
Red Haired Boy	When they walked through the valley all the children came out of their houses and looked at Millicent. "Who are you and where do you come from?"	
Millicent	"My name is Millicent. I live on the mountain top. I have no friends except the wind."	
Red Haired Boy	"The wind is nobody's friend!"	
Children	"Millicent, ...Millicent, ... lives on a mountain top! Go home, Millicent!"	
Narrator 3	Then a strange thing happened. A very large wind came and picked the red haired boy right up into the sky and tumbled him around like a leaf until his clothes were all tatters and his hair was a mess.	
Children	All the children ran away.	
Mother	Millicent and her mother went to town and bought the things they needed ...	

Millicent	... but Millicent was sorry that the children had run away.	
Narrator 3	It took them three whole days to walk back to the mountain.	
Millicent	When they got there, Millicent looked at the trees and the rocks and the clouds and the sunshine and wished that she had somebody to play with besides the wind. "Wind, ...you blow through the hair of every child everywhere in the world. Can you find me someone to play tag with?"	
Wind	"Boy or a girl?"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use a switch and Powerlink with a tape recorder and make some background noise like the wind • use a switch and Powerlink to run a large strong fan from behind the curtains to blow everyone's clothing
Millicent	"Get me a friend."	
Wind	The wind turned into something huge and enormous that rumbled the rocks and bent the trees and whistled off far away until Millicent could not hear it any more. But in a little while it came back and it carried a boy.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use a switch and Powerlink with a tape recorder and make some background noise like the wind • use a switch and Powerlink to run a large strong fan from behind the curtains to blow everyone's clothing
Millicent	Millicent looked at the boy.	
Boy	The boy looked at Millicent	
Millicent	"LET'S PLAY!"	
Millicent & the boy	...and they did.	