Workshop #1 - Introduction to Program
FOCUS: ESTABLISHING CLASSROOM COMMUNITY
- **Icebreakers**: Name Game, “Detective”
- **Focus Activity**: Partner Interviews and Presentations
- **Theater Skill-building**: Common Characteristics Musical Chairs (“Everybody Who”), “Building Bridges” Discussion
- **Key Common Core Principles**: Respond to Demands of Audience, Task, Purpose & Discipline; Demonstrate Independence; Comprehend & Critique

Workshop #2
FOCUS: ESTABLISHING CLASSROOM COMMUNITY/STORY BASICS
- **Icebreakers**: Anger Ball Toss, Numbers Passing
- **Focus Activity**: Class Code of Conduct Creation, Scene Tableaux
- **Theater Skill-building**: Story Basics Discussion, Rehearse Improvisation Activity Using Keywords
- **Key Common Core Principles**: Build Content Knowledge; Introduce Journal Writing; Demonstrate command of the conventions of English grammar

Workshop #3 - Story & Theme Basics
FOCUS: STORY & THEME BASICS
- **Icebreakers**: Zip-Zap-Zop, Mirror Exercise
- **Focus Activity**: Story Basics Discussion, Three Word Scene Rehearsal & Presentation
- **Theater Skill-building**: Rehearse/Present/Reflect on Improvisation Activity Using Keywords “Building Bridges,” Brainstorm Exploration of Theme Activity (Optional)
- **Key Common Core Principles**: Build Content Knowledge; Use Technology Capably; Demonstrate Independence; Write Complete Narrative; Demonstrate command of the conventions of English grammar

Workshop #4
FOCUS: STORY & CHARACTER EXPLORATION
- **Icebreakers**: Theatre Games, Introduce Vocal/Physical Warm-Ups
- **Focus Activity**: Brainstorm Story Ideas
- **Theater Skill-building**: Structured Improv to Develop Characters & Script
- **Key Common Core Principles**: Build Content Knowledge; Comprehend & Critique; Participate in Class Collaboration; Demonstrate ability to collaborate in small groups

Workshop #5 - Explore/Develop Story, Character & Theme
FOCUS: STORY, CHARACTER & SETTING EXPLORATION
- **Icebreakers**: Theatre Games, Vocal/Physical Warm-Ups
- **Focus Activity**: Outline Two or Three Story Possibilities
- **Theater Skill-building**: Divide Into Small Groups, Develop Characters/Setting/Plot of Story Possibilities
- **Key Common Core Principles**: Build Content Knowledge; Analyze Character Development; Demonstrate understanding of figurative language

Workshop #6
FOCUS: STORY EXPLORATION
- **Icebreakers**: Theatre Games, Vocal/Physical Warm-Ups
Focus Activity: Discuss Two or Three Story Possibilities
Theater-making Activity: Divide Into Small Groups, Continue Developing Characters/Setting/Plot of Story Possibilities, Share With Entire Group
Key Common Core Principles: Build Content Knowledge; Build on Each Other’s Ideas; Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences

Workshop #7 - Story Development
FOCUS: STORY DEVELOPMENT
Icebreakers: Theatre Games, Vocal/Physical Warm-Ups
Focus Activity: Continue Sharing Story Possibilities With Entire Group
Theater Skill-building: Discuss & Decide Story We Want To Tell, Outline Story Points
Key Common Core Principles: Build Content Knowledge; Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, etc.

Workshop #8
FOCUS: STORY DEVELOPMENT
Icebreakers: Theatre Games, Vocal/Physical Warm-Ups
Focus Activity: Character Emotion Exploration
Theater Skill-building: TA Provides Rough Script Outline, Students Write Dialogue for Scenes in Small Groups, Share With Entire Group
Key Common Core Principles: Discuss Point of View; Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, etc.

Workshop #9 - Developing Story, Characters & Theme
FOCUS: STORY DEVELOPMENT
Icebreakers: Theatre Games, Vocal/Physical Warm-Ups
Theater Skill-building: Students Brainstorm Scene Connectives, Song/Movement, Small Group Develop Connectives, Share With Entire Group
Key Common Core Principles: Build Content Knowledge; Produce clear and coherent writing; Use of Figurative Language

Workshop #10
FOCUS: 1ST STUMBLE-THRU OF ENTIRE ROUGH DRAFT OF SCRIPT
Icebreakers: Theatre Games, Vocal/Physical Warm-Ups
Theater Skill-building: TA Provides 1st Rough Draft of Script, Develop/Rehearse Script, Director Notes
Key Common Core Principles: Build Content Knowledge; Adapt Speech to Contexts

Workshop #11 - Developing Story, Characters & Theme
FOCUS: CONTINUE 1ST STUMBLE-THRU OF ENTIRE ROUGH DRAFT OF SCRIPT
Icebreakers: Theatre Games, Vocal/Physical Warm-Ups
Theater Skill-building: Develop/Rehearse Script, Director Notes
Key Common Core Principles: Responding to Demands of Audience, Task, Purpose & Discipline; Journal Writing Prompts – Perspective; Adapt speech to a variety of contexts

Workshop #12
FOCUS: 2ND STUMBLE-THRU OF ENTIRE ROUGH DRAFT OF SCRIPT
Icebreakers: Theatre Games, Vocal/Physical Warm-Ups
Theater Skill-building: Develop/Rehearse Script, Director Notes
Key Common Core Principles: Respond to Demands of Audience, Task, Purpose & Discipline; Comprehend & Critique, Use of Descriptive Details

Workshop #13 - Develop/Refine Story, Characters & Theme
FOCUS: CONTINUE 2ND STUMBLE-THRU OF ENTIRE ROUGH DRAFT OF SCRIPT
- **Icebreakers:** Theatre Games, Vocal/Physical Warm-Ups
- **Theater Skill-building:** Refine/Rehearse Script, Director Notes
- **Key Common Core Principles:** Demonstrate Command of Theatre Language; Adapt speech to a variety of contexts

**Workshop #14 - Refine Story, Characters & Theme**
FOCUS: LARGE & SMALL GROUP REHEARSALS
- **Icebreakers:** Theatre Games, Vocal/Physical Warm-Ups
- **Theater Skill-building:** Refine/Rehearse Script (Small Groups & Entire Ensemble), Director Notes
- **Key Common Core Principles:** Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, etc.; Participate in a variety of collaborations

**Workshop #15 - Prep For Queens Theatre Culminating Event**
FOCUS: LARGE & SMALL GROUP REHEARSALS
- **Icebreakers:** Theatre Games, Vocal/Physical Warm-Ups
- **Theater Skill-building:** Refine/Rehearse Script (Small Groups & Entire Ensemble), Director Notes
- **Key Common Core Principles:** Adapt speech to a variety of contexts; Participate in a variety of collaborations; Respond to Demands of Audience, Task, Purpose & Discipline