

# THEATRE AND THE ARTS

did you know...?



Training in acting classes improves language and memory skills.

Source: *Learning, Arts and the Brain*, The Dana Foundation, 2008.



Researchers found that “sustained learning” in theatre correlates to greater success in math and reading, and students from lower socioeconomic backgrounds see the greatest benefits.

Source: *Champions of Change: The Impact of the Arts on Learning*, Arts Education Partnership, 1999.



Classroom drama games increase literacy skills in young children.

Source: *Critical Links: Learning in the Arts and Student Academic and Social Achievement*, Arts Education Partnership, 2002.

For more facts about the value of theatre education, go to [schooltheatre.org/advocacy](http://schooltheatre.org/advocacy).

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