

Jordan Herskowitz | Artist-in-Residence

Bereavement-Themed Creative Drama Workshops

All workshops usually run one hour, but can be expanded or condensed based on your needs.

- **Behind the Mask: Exposing Personal Feelings and Emotions**
Many people put up a guard and block themselves after losing a loved one. This workshop uses innovative creative drama exercises to explore the feelings everyone has but at times are too hard to express.
- **Personal Narrative Writing:**
Losing a Loved One at a Young Age
This dynamic exercise picks out key moments and memories from the participant's memory of his/her loved one, documents it, and turns the memory into a monologue. A performance reading concludes the workshop.
- **Create Your Own Scene:**
Taking Control of Your Grief
Participants are divided into groups and compose their own short scenes on a grief-related topic. After the group performances, an intimate discussion follows with all participants.
- **Improv & The Manic Monologue**
After learning the basic technique of improvisation, participants will express their emotions and deal with their grief through improvisational games and exercises that prove to be fun and a new way of dealing with grief.



Jordan in South Africa with his drama students

About the Educator

Jordan Herskowitz is an accomplished actor, writer, and teacher. He received the E. R. Showman Scholarship to study theatre at The University of Tulsa in Oklahoma. Jordan graduated with a bachelor's degree in Theatre Studies and Communication.

His theatrical roles include playing Horatio in *Hamlet*, Torvald in *A Doll's House*, and seven different characters in the Oklahoma premiere of *Indoor/Outdoor*. In addition to acting and writing, Jordan has a passion for teaching. He is a mentor through the Big Brothers & Sisters organization and has developed and taught his original creative drama curriculum for schools, talent agencies, community centers, and events around the world.

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