

# ACTOR TOOLS

At the Alliance Theatre, we use our voice, body, and imagination to tell stories. In the classroom, we use our actor tools to explore and retell stories together. Everyone can be an actor! Just remember to use your body, voice, and imagination!

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## BODY

Physical movements that portray characters, actions, emotions, objects, and the setting to help tell a story. How can you use your body to show how the characters feel?



### ACTOR TOOL CHANT

*(See gestures above)*

I work with my body

I use my voice, falalalala

I use my imagination

And we work with each other

Yes, we work with each other

## VOICE

Use pitch and volume to evoke emotions, portray characters, and make sound effects. How can you use your voice to sound like the character? How can you change your voice for each character?



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## IMAGINATION

Actors use their imaginations to interpret the story, become characters, and explore the setting, or location, of stories. Can you pretend you're in the story? Where does the story take place? Let's travel there using our imagination!



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