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## Modern scientific concept of children's theatre

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### Abstract

Theatre is a collaborative art form that uses movement, voice, words, and visuals to convey meaning. Theatre includes dramatic mediums like film, television, and other electronic media in addition to live improvised and scripted performances.

Plays written and performed especially for children are known as children's theatre. To keep the audience interested and support learning, it incorporates certain performance conventions. Children's theatre has a distinct and alluring appeal because it captures a world in which dreams come true and imagination runs wild. The purpose of this essay is to investigate a scientific method for children's theatre.

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### Introduction

The creative spirit and sense of community that emerge from theatre endeavours are exceptional. This gives a society the ability to be strong scientifically and to be a healthy society. Such theatre literature must be regularly adapted, and this must be done as soon as possible. Are there many programmes available today that foster creativity, a scientific temperament, and work culture? Activities in schools, and indeed throughout the education sector, frequently lack originality and lean towards unscientific practices. It simply illustrates how gloomy our present and future appear to be. There is an unwelcome and unnatural competition among the kids. Many people find it difficult to acquire a scientific temperament.

In this case, it is crucial to use theatre to advance science and scientific temper. Therefore, it is necessary to support the adoption of stage plays that advance science and scientific temper. The Karnataka Vijnana Parishat attempted, in 1986, to present contemporary science subjects as stage plays, which, far from being dry and boring, featured imaginative concepts, vibrant makeup and costumes, and effective audio and visual effects. Children become more interested in science subjects when plays are represented in this way. When fundamental scientific concepts that aid in children's mental development are presented in a visually appealing and colourful manner, the children are exposed to them more quickly. This is why stage plays are still popular today.

Science plays make it easier to experiment with, experience, and learn complex concepts. It also encourages kids to build models and assists them in painting scientific subjects on canvases. Through scientific and creative plays, we can teach the students many subjects like plant and animals world protecting the environment cleanliness, the concept of pancha bhutas earth, wind, water, fire, space, solar system the galaxy, health, education etc. It should be mentioned that all of these subjects can be taught to students in an engaging way using innovative concepts and curricula that help them retain the knowledge.

Children's theatre is more important than adult theatre because it fosters scientific temper, critical thinking, and creativity in students. Such developmental activities should begin when they are still young. Theatre expert Stanislavski, who stated, "The speciality of children's theatre is that it has to be better than the theatre for adults," lends credence to this viewpoint. This implies that children's theatre needs to be more responsible and scientific.

Science plays should not only have a compelling plot and strong acting elements, but they should also be able to speak to the target audience on a mental level. This will help kids

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develop their imagination and creativity as well as their logical thinking skills. The learning process of children. Strength comes from creativity. This also holds true for experimental endeavours and perspectives in science. According to psychologists, creativity is a person's innate desire to express themselves. The foundation of creativity is the need to express oneself. Theatre is the best place to find this expression. Both the participants and the audience should find inspiration in these science plays. It ought to inspire others to engage in similar endeavours.

### Objectives

1. To study modern implications in children's theatre
2. To study the impact of children's theatre
3. To see the possible works of scientific influencer in theatre presentation of the children's theatre
4. To oversee the suggestions to enhance the children's theatre

### Methodology

The paper encompassed with secondary data where the information has collected from streaming theater resources, workshops, newspapers, journals, allied theatre organizations which also includes images, advertisements, reviews, costumes' and documentation of stage performance. The data which have collected as the source for the research paper stressed on the objectives mentioned.

### Effect of Children's Theater

There is more to children's theatre than just the plays that are performed on stage. It is an effective tool for education and growth. A child's imagination is stimulated and encouraged to think, feel, and create through the stories that are told, the vibrant costumes, the moving music, and the character interactions.

The most effective children's plays encourage participation, pique curiosity, and develop empathy. Engaging in or viewing children's theatre promotes critical thinking, linguistic proficiency, self-awareness, confidence, and confidence. In addition, friendship, resiliency, and kindness are common themes in children's theatre, which supports appropriate social conduct.

### Highlighting the Best Plays for Children

Selecting a children's theatre production can be a thrilling undertaking, particularly considering the wide and colourful range of choices available. In order to make this process easier, we've put together a list of some of the best children's theatre shows that have thrilled audiences and sparked their hearts and imaginations over the years.

**"The Lion King":** "The Lion King" is still a beloved production in children's theatre because of its magnificent sets and costumes as well as its gripping story of bravery and family. It's an essential kids theatre production because of the upbeat musical numbers that never cease to excite the young audiences.

**'Matilda the Musical':** Based on Roald Dahl's beloved book, 'Matilda the Musical' is a testament to the power of resilience and intellect. This play empowers children, teaching them that they can change their circumstances no matter how dire.

**'Peter Pan':** This timeless tale of the boy who never grew up is a staple of children's theatre. It sparks wonder in children and adults alike with its themes of adventure, bravery, and the importance of cherishing one's childhood.

**'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory':** Another Roald Dahl classic, this kids theatre production, complete with colourful sets and whimsical characters, is sure to ignite children's imaginations. It's a delightful confectionary adventure with an underlying message about the perils of greed and the value of humility and kindness.

### The Future of Children's Theatre

Children's theatre is always changing to stay up with the latest developments in technology and society. The most successful plays for young audiences are those that can evolve while maintaining the classic allure of children's theatre, whether it is through embracing cutting-edge technology or creating stories that mirror our rapidly changing world.

In addition, diversity is increasingly being emphasised in plays, which help kids make sense of and navigate the world around them by addressing societal issues and showcasing a diverse cast of characters. Furthermore, children are having more engaging and memorable experiences thanks to the growing popularity of immersive and interactive theatre experiences.

### The Lasting Enchantment of Children's Theatre

Children's theatre has a lasting charm that can enliven a child's perception and broaden their comprehension of the world, not just a transient one. The greatest plays for kids have a lasting impression, whether it's through the poignant recollection of a well-loved production or the life lessons discreetly incorporated into its plot.

### The Unforgettable Experience of Attending a Children's Theatre Production

Even more thrilling than the actual performance for many kids is the build-up to a theatre visit, the thrill of the lights going down, and the quiet that descends just before the curtain rises. The entire experience has an enticing charm, from the whispered conversations to the applause that reverberates off the walls of the auditorium.

A trip to the children's theatre is about more than just seeing a play; it's about making lifelong memories for kids. Every trip to the theatre gives kids the opportunity to enter a different reality, a place of discovery where they can temporarily suspend the normal rules of the outside world.

### The Role of Family in Children's Theatre

It's crucial to remember that children's theatre is a shared experience, and that adults who take their kids to the theatre frequently discover a newfound passion for it as well. The best children's plays resonate with adults just as much as they do with children, making them appealing to a broad audience. As they discuss their ideas, feelings, and reactions to the play they saw together, this dual appeal fosters dialogue and closes relationships between generations.

### Theatre Education for Kids

In addition to providing enjoyment and entertainment, children's theatre plays a crucial role in educating kids about the world and helping them understand and process complex emotions. Through a children's theatre production, kids are introduced to a wide array of subjects in an enjoyable and engaging way, fostering a lifelong love for learning.

For instance, 'The Secret Garden,' a staple of kid's theatre, explores themes of loss, friendship, and growth, offering children a gentle introduction to more mature concepts. On

the other hand, productions like 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' help younger children learn about science and nature in a fun and engaging manner.

### **Empowering Children through Theatre**

Children's theatre is also about empowerment. Many of the best plays for children feature young characters demonstrating resilience, bravery, kindness, and problem-solving skills. In 'Matilda the Musical,' the protagonist uses her intelligence to challenge and overcome a difficult situation. In 'Annie,' the titular character displays unwavering optimism in the face of hardship.

These stories inspire children, encouraging them to believe in their own abilities and stand up for what they think is right. Furthermore, they teach kids about the value of friendship, empathy, and courage, all through the powerful medium of theatre.

### **Conclusion**

Theatre tests one's capacity for imagination. Theatre demands a different kind of resourcefulness and flexibility than does television or film realism. In the theatre, anything that can be thought of as mixed can be made into rules and principles that allow things to appear new, phoney, mechanical, and demonstrate various methods. All of today's theatre is simple to understand. Specifically, my thoughts on the theatrical picture's cover art - this is the primary task for the individuals - have to be completed. Children learn through theatre that things can be interesting and engaging even when the scenery isn't changing all the time and that they don't have to see a new image every second. Communities are empowered by theatre, which first listens to their worries before promoting speaking up and finding solutions.

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