

LÓVA – Opera as a vehicle for learning

LÓVA is a project which is driven by tutors in classrooms (formal education). Teachers and students transform their classroom into an opera company. During a school year, students create an opera or a musical comedy from scratch. They form professional teams within the company (writers, actors, set designers, fashion designers, make up artists, lighting technicians, public relations, stage managers and production), write the script, design the setting, compose the music, create the costumes, develop an advertising campaign, set budgets, design lighting, seek a theatre for the première, etc.

At the end, they perform the opera, a totally original work, with minimal help from adults. The teachers just guide and supervise the work.

Description of activities that are being implemented

Project-based learning: development of an opera/theatre company at school, in class hours (formal education).

Reading and writing in different media (paper, digital support): writing the libretto of an original opera.

Speaking: deciding on the theme of the opera, assigning roles to each individual in the company (professional vocabulary), acting in public.

Singing and composing original music.

Setting and staging: designing and creating (measuring, counting, painting, organising).

Searching for an appropriate theatre where the opera could be performed.

LÓVA <http://proyectolova.es/>

LÓVA documentary showing the project as seen by the protagonists: <http://proyectolova.es/documental/>