"SHALL WE PLAY A STORY?" - PSYCHODRAMA AS A TRAINING TOOL

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Our group of psychodramatists in Turin (Italy) has used psychodrama as a training tool in various fields over the past few years (with high school students, in the training of young psychotherapists, and in teacher education).

In high school, psychodrama has been used as a method for class formation during the first months of the school year, for the study of group dynamics, and, in some cases, for conflict resolution. Finally, psychodrama has been practiced as an active methodology to help students learn about the technique itself in educational programs that focus on psychology and human sciences.

With young psychotherapists in training, psychodrama has been employed to work on several aspects: first and foremost, this approach allows trainee therapists to personally engage by taking on different roles, helping them to observe and experience patients' perspectives. It also provides additional diagnostic insights that emerge significantly and clearly through the psychodrama methodology.

Furthermore, our group has used and continues to use psychodrama as a training tool for teachers across different educational levels (from preschool to high school). The possibility of enacting stories with different characters, distinct from oneself, allows teachers to recognize students' experiences and thoughts by observing them from different perspectives. This enables educators to shift their viewpoint and identify with their students.



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