



# DO'S & DON'TS OF IMPROV

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## DO:

### **Say "YES"**

*Accept any offers or labels and  
ADD INFO to them.*

### **LISTEN and WATCH**

*Listen to everything that is said.  
Watch everything that happens.  
Support your scene partner(s).*

### **Play BIG Characters**

*Try to be someone who talks / walks /  
thinks differently than you do.*

### **Stay ACTIVE**

*Use your hands, props, and wardrobe  
to add details to the story.*

### **Label!**

*Who? Where? and What?  
Say it and give it details.  
Label your feelings too.*

## DON'T:

### **FIGHT/TEACH/NEGOTIATE**

*It makes the scene stand still.  
Always make it about the relationship.  
Enjoy being the loser.*

### **Pre-Plan**

*Let go of your ideas and go  
where the story takes you.*

### **Ask QUESTIONS**

*When you think of a question,  
answer it out loud as new info.*

### **Make It All About You**

*Your scene partner is your  
teammate. Give and take.*

### **Try To Be Funny**

*Be true to the story and don't add  
strange info for comedic effect.*