



GOOD MORNING TREES!

WORK TOGETHER, LEARN TOGETHER, PLAY TOGETHER!

Stageplay

A Walk in the Rain Forest

Grade K

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Children's fantasy views of making connections between nature
and their classroom community.

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Cast of Characters

- : Kid Explorers (2-4)
- : Trees (2-6)
- : Flowers (2-6)
- : Birds (2-6)

(Flowers in place stage R, trees in place center upstage, birds in place stage l, kid explorer group enters)

KID EXPLORER GROUP

This is a beautiful rain forest! Everything looks so nice!

(Kids turn around and look at everything)

KID EXPLORER GROUP

Trees you look so nice with the flowers and birds!

TREES

That's because.. (chant) *We work together, we work together, we work together, Hey!*

KID EXPLORER GROUP

Flowers you look perfect with the birds and the trees!

FLOWERS

That's because.. (chant) *We learn together, we learn together, we learn together, Hey!*

KIDS EXPLORER GROUP

Birds you look like you are having fun!

BIRDS That's because.. (chant) *We play together, we play together, we play together, Hey!*

KIDS EXPLORER GROUP

This is just like our classroom!

ALL (Chant)

*We work together, we learn together, we play together
Hey!*

*We work together, we learn together, we play together
Hey!*

*We work together, we learn together, we play together
Hey!*

(MORE)

(CONTINUED)

ALL (cont'd)

Here is something we learned (chant)

Samba is a dance from Brazil

Brazil is in South America

The language of Brazil is Portuguese

(All dance the Samba)

NOTE: The trees, flowers, and birds can add movement to all of their chant lines using their bird wings, flower petals, or leaves with the movement.

Costumes can be kept simple using pieces of tulle or chiffon for the birds wings, flower petals and tree leaves. I used cloth hair bands to start, then tied a little knot to hold fabric in place and the students could put the cloth hair band on their wrists to flap their wings, leaves or petals. It is also great to give the students some strips of fabric and let them experiment with making up their own accessories for their characters.

I always keep it simple with costuming. The students were quite happy and used great imagination in making their characters come to life with a few pieces of fabric to wave around.