

Improv to Improve Science Teaching and Communication

A collaboration between :

The UW MRSEC

Delta Program in Teaching and Learning

Atlas Improv Company



Course Learning Objectives

Week 1 - Building a learning community

Week 2 - Positive Communication and storytelling

Week 3 - Connecting to your audience

Week 4 - Using your entire self

Week 5 - Understanding the essential elements

Week 6 – Framing

Week 7 - Thinking creatively



Course Evaluation Data

As a direct result of the course:

97% of students had more self-confidence communicating

91% were better able to think on their feet

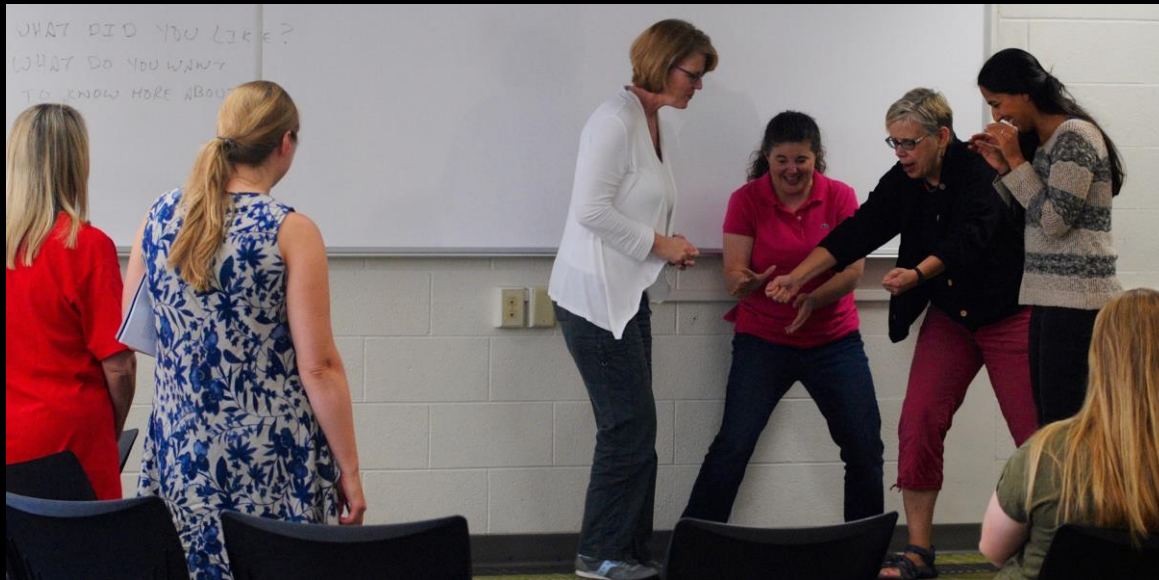
97% were better able to connect with an audience

91% were better able to frame a presentation

97% of students were likely to recommend this course to their colleagues

Disseminating to Other Institutions

1. In- person Training Institute
2. Written Instructor Guide
3. Video Instructor Guide



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