Care Like a Mouse, Chapter Eight – Themeing the Performance, Table 8-2, Performance Theme Development Worksheet

Use this worksheet to develop the Performance Themeing Profile that your employees will use to deliver your show.

Step One – Theme

What is the theme (the context within which the experience is delivered) of your show?

Theme: _____

What is the message (the underlying meaning of the story being told) behind that theme?

Message: _____

Step Two – Story

What is the story (The time and place in which the experience takes place) you want to tell?

Story: _____

Write a brief synopsis of that story.

Synopsis: _____

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Step Three – Role in the Show

Role in the show:

What performance theme (Role in the Show) could your employees act out within that story?

Role Idea 1: _____

Role Idea 2: _____

Role Idea 3: _____

Role Idea 4: _____

Role Idea 5: _____

Select one role idea and write a brief synopsis each employee's role in the show.

Synopsis: _____

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Step Four – Catch Phrases

What are some catch phrases (specific pieces of dialog) your employees could say to deliver

their role(s) in the show?

Phrase 1: _____

Phrase 2: _____

Phrase 3: _____

Phrase 4: _____

Phrase 5: _____

Step Five – Performance Actions

What are some key performance actions (activities) your employees could engage in to deliver

that role in the show?

Performance Action 1: _____

Performance Action 2: _____

Performance Action 3: _____

Performance Action 4: _____

Performance Action 5: _____

Step Six – Summary

Write a summary of the Performance Themeing Profile.

Summary: _____

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