

MUSIC TEACHER

We don't always have to look outside our own classroom for experts. What does teacher Florence plan in this drama?

SCENE 1

SCHOOL COMPOUND.

SFX: CHILDREN PLAYING IN THE BACKGROUND.

ESSIEN: I know the next lesson is going to be fun. I can't wait.

VOICE 2[PUPIL]: Yes oh I dey look forward to the music class; I have already book front seat because I wan hear the Artist well when he is teaching us different kinds of music.

SFX BELL RINGS, CHILDREN ARE RUNNING BACK TO THEIR VARIOUS CLASSES.

VOICE 2[PUPIL]: Major wait for me now. Don't sit on my seat o!

MUSIC BRIDGE

SCENE 2.

FLORENCE'S CLASSROOM

SFX CHILDREN ARE EXCITED AS THEY ARE SITTED IN THE CLASS ROOM

FLORENCE: Children are you ready for the music class?

CHILDREN Yes Aunty!

- FLORENCE: Now settle down so that we can introduce our guest who will be taking us on various types of music.
- SFX CHILDREN HUSH ANOTHER UP. SOUND OF WHEELBARROW BEING WHEELED IN
- EJIKE Good afternoon my friends!
- ESSIEN Ah, Ejiks, come sit down...the music teacher is about to come
- FLORENCE; He is already here children! our most expected guest is none other than EJIKE Nwosu!
- SFX CHILDREN ARE SHOCKED AND START GRUMBLING
- PUPIL 1 Which kind Ejike? What does Ejike want to teach us?
- FLORENCE Calm down! I said calm down...As you all know, Ejike sells music CDs...and needs to know a lot about the different kinds of music we have in order to sell them to his customers...so he will be sharing that knowledge with us today...is that ok?
- CHILDREN YES/NO
- FLORENCE Quiet! From now on, you will all be taking turns to teach the class on any topic you feel confident to share your knowledge...do we like the idea?
- CHILDREN Yesssssss!

- FLORENCE So who will be our teacher next week?
- CHILDREN Aunty me! I! me !
- FLORENCE Ok, ok. Essien will teach us next week. What will you like to teach us?
- ESSIEN My papa give me female chicken for my last birthday... na me dey take care of it since then...now it has small small chicks.. I will like teach us how to do poultry
- FLORENCE Fantastic! Now clap for Ejike as he begins his lesson
- SFX CLAPPING AND HAILING
- EJIKE Thanks thanks, mention I my good friends! Before I starts my lecture... let me entertains you with a latest jam! Gbim!
- SFX CD INSERTED INTO PLAYER AND CLOSED
- EJIKE The song is in hausa. If you knows it separate your mouths and sings with moi....
- SFX JEREMIAH GYANG'S "NA BA KA" PLAYS. CHILDREN ROAR IN JOY AND SING ALONG.

Our pupils are often very knowledgeable about a wide range of topics. How can you use this knowledge in the classroom? Have you tried giving pupils time to share their hobbies and knowledge with their classmates?

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