

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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