



## EDUCATIONAL ARTS TEAM

*Transforming Children's Hearts and Minds through the Arts*

# Pop-Up Puppet Theater

### A Theater and Literacy Workshop Series

*Grade level: 2 - 5*

Pop-Up Puppet Theater combines literature and puppetry techniques giving students the opportunity to

- Learn a series of stories
- Create puppets and scenery
- Write narratives and scripts
- Present a final production



*JCPS student retelling her story during a Pop-Up Puppet Theater workshop*

*"You could see a difference in the children because of the workshops. Pop-up Puppet Theater improved their writing and cooperation skills, gave them an ego boost, sparked their creativity, and helped them to focus." ~ Diane Pallitto, P.S. #29 Principal, Jersey City, NJ*

The following article documented how a district-wide project in the Jersey City Public Schools over a period of three years increased standardized test scores in language arts from 34% passing to 71%.

Click here for [the Article on PPT in Youth Theater Journal](#).

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