

NWACC Improvisation class can benefit workforce

BENTONVILLE – Whether you are employed in the for-profit or non-profit sector, there is one common denominator which is a problem: dealing with difficult people.

Sometimes the problems are with coworkers, supervisors, or the clientele your organization serves. This coming fall, NWACC will be offering a class that can provide assistance with these problems: Improvisation.

Students enrolled in the class will learn how to improve the following skills: verbal, nonverbal, critical thinking, creative problem solving, adapting to change, working cooperatively, ability to work under pressure, self discipline, listening, confidence, dedication, and leadership.

Even though the course is listed as a drama class, it will not be all fun and games. So just what does this mean?

Students enrolled in the course will participate in a series of "fun" initial exercises early in the course to develop improvisational skills. The bulk of the course will be spent on students identifying problems from their own workplaces and developing "scenarios" which they will reenact in order to identify personal strengths and weaknesses.

Regardless of the vocation, whether an employee works for a for profit business, a non profit organization, is a member of law enforcement or the medical field, students can benefit from the role playing opportunities in this course. The course is listed on NWACC's fall schedule of classes as DRAM 2903 Special Topics - Improvisation.

The class will meet Mondays and Wednesdays from 12 noon-1:15 pm in White Auditorium on NWACC's main campus in Bentonville. Contact Mary Moore at 619-4228 or email mmoore@nwacc.