



## Behaviour Code for Students

Jump StART Youth Theatre is committed to providing safe, supportive and responsive learning environments for everyone. We teach and model the behaviours we value in our students.

Students are expected to:

- Respect other students, their tutors, other Jump StART staff and community members
- Follow class rules and follow the instructions of their tutors
- Strive for the highest standards in learning
- Show courtesy to all students, tutors and community members
- Resolve conflict respectfully, calmly and fairly
- Respect all property
- Not be violent or bring weapons, illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco into our classes
- Not bully, harass, intimidate or discriminate against anyone in our classes

Jump StART takes strong action in response to behaviour that is detrimental to self or others or to the achievement of high-quality teaching and learning. We implement teaching and learning approaches to support the development of skills needed by students to meet our high standards for respectful, safe and engaged behaviour.

### 1. Respect

- Treat one another with dignity.
- Speak and behave courteously, appreciating diverse opinions.
- Cooperate with others.
- Develop positive and respectful relationships, thinking about the effect on others before acting.
- Value the interests, ability and culture of others.
- Take care with property.
- Do not use your mobile phone or personal electronic devices unless instructed to by a tutor.

### 2. Safety

- Keep yourself safe emotionally as well as physically, listening and following directions.
- Negotiate and resolve conflict with empathy.
- Take personal responsibility for behaviour and actions.
- Care for self and others.
- Avoid dangerous behaviour and encourage others to avoid dangerous behaviour.

### 3. Engagement

- Arrive at class on time and prepared for the lesson.
- Actively participate in learning.
- Aspire and strive to achieve the highest standards of learning.

The Jump StART tutors, using their professional judgment, are best placed to maintain discipline and provide safe, supportive and responsive learning environments. Should students struggle to meet these standards they and their parents will be engaged in order to find a solution. If after these conversations these standards of behaviour have not improved, they will be asked to leave the course and no refund will be offered.