



**THE NEW
VICTORY®
THEATER**

a New 42nd Street® project

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**Guiding Principles
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New Vic In-the-Classroom aims to prepare students to see the performances presented by The New Victory Theater and to enhance their experience as audience members by:

1. Facilitating a shared journey between The New Victory Theater, our teaching artists, students and teachers.
(Realize the Shared Journey - The beginning Together, the middle Together and the end Together.)
2. Providing a structure and stimulus for student centered exploration.
(Light the Path)
3. Using the perFORMance to teach the FORM.
(PerFORMance informs FORM)
4. Honoring everyone's prior knowledge and personal experience while facilitating a deeper exploration.
(Where are we at? Where we goin'?)
5. Strengthening student's connections to themes by asking questions to encourage dialogue and interaction.
(What do we want to focus on? Theme. How do we want to do this?)
6. Encouraging theater literacy through hands-on exploration of its language, processes and disciplines.
(All the World's a Stage - LIVE!)