



Using magic performance to conjure up critical thinking skills

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Magic used in education

Edu-tain, engage

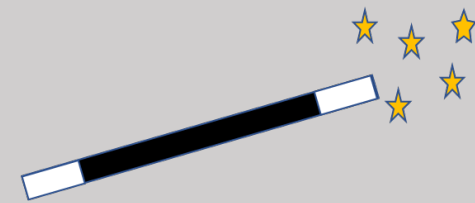
Leveller

Key ideas

Encourage debate

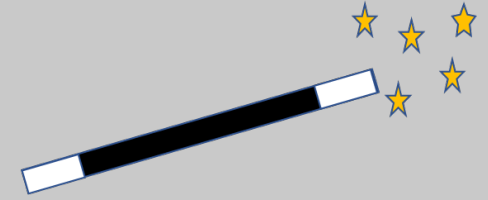
Analysis

Landman (2018) uses magic performance to help HE students explore a range of complex philosophical and academic ideas.



Pre-session: the trick

In-session



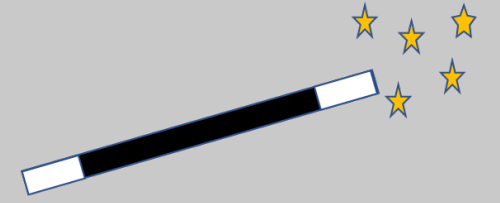
- Padlet
- Review, respond, discuss

- Making connections, clarifying, applying
- Self-assessment current skills and confidence

- Critical thinking steps model
- Questions/review/consolidate



Questions:



- How could this idea be useful to your own students for enhancing critical thinking skills?
- How could this project be developed in more radical ways?

References:

Landman, T. (2018) Academic Magic: Performance and the Communication of Fundamental Ideas. *Journal of Performance Magic*. 5(1), doi: <https://doi.org/10.5920/jpm.2018.02>.