PLATYPUS _THEATER

TIME OUT

-Teacher Pages-

Dear teachers!

In this preparation material you will find further information on the student pages for the show “TIME OUT”. Feel free to adapt the excercises to your lessons and your students’ needs!
We welcome feedback to improve our prep-material.

We’re looking forward to seeing you at the show!

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Content of the student pages:

1) Characters and Story (short introductions)
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7) What would you like to win? (drawing excercise)

Further information on the individual excercises:

Next up we will provide the individual excercises containing the instructions and materials included in the student pages. Correct answers, recommendations and further information are marked in blue.

1) Characters and Story

These short introductions are useful to be read before the show.

"TIME OUT" is about three kids. They like playing basketball. Their names are Benny, Sofie and D. Their team is called "The Dolphins". Together, they train to win a big game against "The Tigers".



But there is a problem: Sofie gets an F on her maths test. She has to retake the test on the day of the game.

There are 3 actors in this play. They play four characters:

Benny is twelve years old. He likes basketball training. Benny wants to play in a game, but he thinks it's scary. He sits on the bench a lot. Sofie is his best friend.

Sofie is Benny's friend. She is the team captain of the basketball team "The Dolphins". Her parents want her to be good at school. That's not easy for Sofie.

D is new in the team. She loves playing basketball. D says her real name is "destroyer". She was team captain of her old team. What do you think D's real name could be?

Ms. Miller is a maths teacher. She thinks she is very cool, but she isn't. Sofie and Benny take a maths test in her class.

Ms. Miller is played by the same actress as D.

2) Vocabulary

Some helpful words and phrases

English	German
time out	Auszeit
dolphin	Delfin
loss / to lose	Niederlage / verlieren
bench	Bank
to join the team	dem Team beitreten
to cheer	anfeuern
league	Liga
shot	*(beim Basketball:)* Wurf
excited	aufgeregt / begeistert
nervous	aufgeregt / nervös
to hold your breath	seinen Atem anhalten
destroyer	Zerstörer
You have to want it to win it.	Um zu gewinnen, muss du es wollen.
tutoring	Nachhilfe
to score (a point)	einen Punkt bekommen
to pass	passen *(= den Ball weitergeben)*
loser	Verlierer
basketball hoop	Basketballkorb
Practice makes perfect!	Übung macht den Meister!
to hang out (together)	sich treffen / rumhängen (zusammen)
to get an F	eine 6 bekommen
That sucks!	Das nervt!
to retake a test	einen Test nochmal schreiben
off the team	raus aus dem Team



failure / to fail	Versager / versagen
tough	schwer
to be injured	verletzt sein
lead	Führung

3) Basketball knowledge

The show is about all sports and teams but it may be helpful to know these words and simple rules before the show.

Benny, Sofie and D love playing basketball. Do you know how basketball works?

Complete the sentences with the words in the box! Ergänze die Sätze mit den Wörtern aus der Box!

halftime – team captain – foul – bench – hoop – dribble – points – score – team

In basketball, you score points with a ball. The ball has to go through a hoop.

The players are in a team. The leader of the team is called the team captain.

You can dribble and pass the ball.

After halftime the teams switch sides.

If you foul somebody, they get two penalty shots. That means they can shoot again.

The team with the most points wins the game.

When you don't play in a game, you sit on the bench.



4) Scene from the show

Read the following excerpt from the show. Sofie and Benny are in the locker room.
D does not know Benny or Sofie yet. She enters the locker room.

D: Hi.
Sofie: Ahh… Hi.
Benny: Hi.
D: Hi.
Sofie: Hi, I'm Sofie.
Benny: Hi, I'm Benny. We're Dolphins. We are on the dolphins team.
D: Cool.
Benny: What's your name?
D: It's D.
Benny: D?
Sofie: Like D. E .E.?
D: No, just D.
Benny: Are you joining the team?
D: Yup.
Benny: Cool.
Sofie: Can you play?
D: Yeah.
Sofie: Cool.
D: Some people think short people can't play basketball.
Sofie: Oh… I didn't mean that…
D: I was the team captain on my old team.
Benny: Sofie is our team captain.
Sofie & D: Cool.
Benny: So D, what is your ***real*** name?
D: D.
Sofie: Come on. Is it Debbie?
D: It's. D.
Sofie: Daniela? Damian?
Benny: Danny, Dora? Dolly? Dandelion? Dumbledore?
D: No! It's … just D. Ok?
Benny: Well D… We have a tradition at the Dolphins.
D: A tradition?
Sofie: We do?
Benny: You know the tradition.
D: What is it?
Benny: If you want to be a Dolphin you have to hold your breath…
D: That's stupid.
Benny:… for one minute.
D: That's easy.
Benny: Go on then. Sofie can do 87 seconds. Right, Sofie?
Sofie: Pshhh, you don't have to do it, D.
Benny: A w, come on!
D: Sure. I'll do it.
Benny: Really?
D: Why not?
Sofie: I'll time you. I have a stopwatch. Ready, set, go!

True or false? Mark the correct answer!

D's can play basketball. _____ TRUE / FALSE

D talks a lot in the scene. _____ TRUE / FALSE

Sofie is the team captain of The Dolphins. _____ TRUE / FALSE

D is the team captain of The Dolphins. _____ TRUE / FALSE

D's real name is Debbie. _____ TRUE / FALSE

D says holding her breath is easy. _____ TRUE / FALSE

Do you think D can hold her breath for one minute?

5) Class discussion

Discuss the following questions in class! Diskutiert die folgenden Fragen mit der Klasse! Ihr könnt auch eine Mindmap erstellen oder Ideen an der Tafel sammeln.



To be a team

a) What is a team?
b) What is a team good for?

Winner vs. loser
Think about moments where you can win something.

a) What does winning feel like?
b) What does losing feel like?

These questions can also be used to talk about the themes of the play afterwards.

6) **What's your favourite sport?**

The Dolphins are a basketball team. Do you know more team sports? Show it!

a) Get together in groups of four or five. Think about a sport that you can play in a team.
Kommt in Vierer- oder Fünfergruppen zusammen. Überlegt euch eine Sportart, die man in einem Team spielt.

b) Now the groups take turns miming the sports to each other. Guess which sport the other groups are miming!
Jetzt stellen die Gruppen pantomimisch ihre Sportarten dar (das bedeutet, ihr spielt den anderen etwas vor, ohne dabei zu sprechen). Ratet, welche Sportarten die anderen Gruppen darstellen!

Welche Sportart hat deine Gruppe dargestellt?

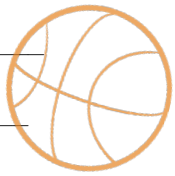
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Welche Sportarten haben die anderen dargestellt?

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7) What would you like to win?

Colour in the medal with something you want to win!
Male die Medaille mit etwas aus, das du gewinnen möchtest!



SEE YOU SOON AND ENJOY THE SHOW!

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