

# **THINK FAST** ⚡ **PENSE VITE**

## **Improvised Theatre with Théâtre d'improvisation avec MAT MAILANDT**

**THINK FAST** uses the fundamentals of improvised theatre to engage students in joyful, experience-based learning.

**THINK FAST** develops:



**Communication**

**Teamwork**

**Spontaneous creativity**

Using the philosophy of “Yes, and...” improvised theatre builds confidence and trust in any age group. Professional improviser Mat Mailandt will teach your students to accept and build on each other’s ideas using engaging improv games. Storytelling, cooperation, risk-taking and joyful acceptance of failure are all key components of **THINK FAST**.

This program is suitable for students in grades 1-12. Age appropriate content adjustments are of course made. Verbal confidence building and vocabulary development are key elements of **THINK FAST**. It is designed to tie in with English and French Language Arts curriculum. Mat is fluent in French as well as English. Donc, ce programme est aussi disponible *en français!*

This program can be offered as a week-long residency or in smaller sessions over the course of a few weeks. In certain cases additional improv professionals may be engaged to help teach depending on the specific needs of the school.

Mat Mailandt draws on more than ten years of international experience when he comes to your school. As the Artistic Director of Calgary Young People’s Theatre from 2005-2010, he trained and directed thousands of Calgary youth in theatre arts. As a professional improviser, he has taught and performed across Canada, Norway, Germany and Spain. He has also worked as an artist in residence all over Alberta and BC. For more information about Mat, please visit [www.matmailandt.com](http://www.matmailandt.com).