

## DRAMA SHORTS

### IMAGINE WITH ME 1

#### Instructions:

- Follow the instructions shown in the shaded areas.
- Suggested questions promoting *ad lib* are provided and shown in *italic*. Teacher can add additional ad lib lines as necessary to encourage children to vocalize.
- As you work through the short scene, acknowledge each child, sighting specific accomplishments as they contribute to the scene.

**In line with the following NAEYC® and private preschool areas of development:**  
Physical Development • Gross Motor Skills  
• Language and Communication  
Development • Creative Expression and  
Appreciation for the Arts • Social and  
Emotional Development • Nature Studies

#### The Hurricane

Teacher explains to children what a hurricane is and may show children pictures of hurricanes; where they commonly hit on land and what kind of destruction they can cause as well. Teacher asks children to pretend they are hurricanes swirling over a body of water.

NOTE: Teacher may do the same type of activity for a tornado as well.

Teacher promotes ad lib by asking:

*“What is the name of your hurricane?”*

*“What body of water are you forming over?”*

*“How fast are you moving?”*

*“Are you going to hit land?”*

*“Where are you going to hit?”*

*“Will you slow down when you get to land?”*

*“Are you going to cause destruction on land?”*

*“How long will it rain when you do hit land?”*

*“How far on land will your swirling arms reach?”*

*“Will you make it rain in many places? Which places will that be?”*