WHAT TO DO

Select a story
1. Show the youth the book of fairy tales.
2. Read or give a synopsis of the story to the group.
3. Let the youth select which one they want to act out (two groups could be formed and each work on a different story).

Collect props
1. Make a list of the main characters and the props (property) needed to tell the story.
2. Collect as many props as possible. Have youth use their imagination to transform ordinary objects into something that will work.

Conduct the skit
1. Have the youth pick roles to play. Discuss a character’s role in the story with each actor.
2. Give each group(s) five minutes to work on their presentation.
3. Each group(s) should present their play.

TALK IT OVER
Try to get each youth to express his or her feelings and experiences.

Reflect:
• What was fun about doing this activity?
• Why is it important to gather materials and organize ideas before the play?

Apply:
• What are some other times that you need to organize ideas and materials?
• How can you use your organizational skills to help you at home or school?

ENHANCE
Select another one of the stories and repeat the exercise based on the new story.
Have youth create their own story and conduct the activity based on this story.