



# Family Care Eduvision

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## 8th Elixir Mime Workshop held at St. Louis School for the Deaf and Blind in Chennai, India

<http://elixirmime.com/>

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Learning to convey facial expressions such as surprise.



After a class on make-up, role play in stories was practiced.



We were fortunate to have a dedicated and skilled sign translator who communicated concepts clearly.



After each performance, students critiqued what could be improved.

Working in conjunction with the Deaf EnAbleD Foundation, Elixir Mime held its 8th mime workshop this August in Chennai. Mr. Sandeep Kumar, CEO and founder of Deaf EnAbleD had this to say about the Elixir Mime workshops: “Deaf people are naturally good in mime as their language is with their hands. The goal to express themselves through mime, become better communicators, and use their skills was certainly accomplished in these workshops. We would like to encourage your support in helping us to implement more workshops.”



Props were simple. Each student had a balloon and explored what ideas or stories they could tell.

Showing illusions of weight and using conflict to create story. What can you do with a balloon?



Storytelling is the most powerful way to put ideas into the world today. —Robert McKee  
Mime is perfect for the Deaf to do this as it tells stories and communicates ideas without dialogue.



Participants had lots of fun acting out various clips such as from the classic dance routine of *Singing in the Rain*.



There were fun games to warm up and practice basic skills and learning different body positions. Here students learn teamwork in the caterpillar activity.

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