

BILINGUAL IMPROV SCHOOL

CAPABILITIES ONE-SHEET

Bilingual improv workshops & experiences for teams

BIS brings the tools of improvisation — listening, “yes, and,” presence, quick collaboration — to teams that work across languages and cultures. Sessions run in English, Spanish, or Spanglish, and are facilitated by professional bilingual teaching artists. No one needs improv experience (or perfect Spanish) to take part.

WHAT WE OFFER

- **Team-building workshops.** Playful, structured sessions that build trust, communication, and collaboration — calibrated to your group’s language mix.
- **All-staff & retreat sessions.** Energizing experiences for full teams, from 10 to 100+, on-site or at our venue.
- **Professional-skills workshops.** Improv applied to presence, adaptability, public speaking, and thinking on your feet.
- **Live performances.** Bilingual improv shows for conferences, galas, and company events — your team can watch or be pulled in.
- **Recurring engagements.** Quarterly or series-based programs for organizations building an ongoing culture of connection.

WHY IT WORKS

- Improv rehearses the exact muscles teams need: listening, building on others’ ideas, and staying composed under pressure.
- Bilingual, bicultural facilitation means no one is left out — a rare fit for Latino-serving and multilingual workplaces.
- It’s memorable. People leave laughing, and the lessons stick because they were felt, not lectured.

FORMATS

Format	Best for	Typical length
Workshops	Deeper team-building	2–3 hrs
Team offsite / retreat	Full-team connection	Half or full day
Performance + mini-workshop	Conferences & galas	45–90 min

SELECT CLIENTS

Client	Engagement	Participants
Laughing Together	Bilingual improv workshops — John Muir Middle School, San Leandro CA	~175
Embarc	Improv experiences — Tilden & Bogan High Schools	112
City of Chicago (DCASE) & Chicago Latino Theater Alliance	Intro to Bilingual Improv — Chicago Cultural Center	~100
Enlace Chicago	All-staff bilingual improv workshop	75
Institute for Workforce Education at Lewis University	All-staff bilingual improv workshop	24

Plus engagements with additional schools, non-profits, and companies — 1,100+ people reached to date.

WHAT MAKES BIS DIFFERENT

We’re Chicago’s only bilingual improv school — and, to our knowledge, the only improv school in the country whose entire curriculum is built around bilingual, Spanish-language improv. That depth shows up in every workshop: facilitators who move fluidly between languages and make play feel safe for everyone in the room.

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