

EnsembleQuest — Concept Poster

Print this and pin it up — an at-a-glance map of the EnsembleQuest cast and the ideas each one carries. Come back to it whenever you want to remember who teaches what.

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Meet the cast — and what each one teaches

Character	What they carry
Part	Role-holding — knowing what MY part is, separate from but supporting the whole
Turn	Turn-taking — the rhythm of give-and-receive across an ensemble
Ear	Active listening — receiving the other person's contribution before adding your own
Welcome	Invitation + repair — bringing back someone who's drifted out of the ensemble
Share	Synthesis-in-performance — the moment many parts become one piece
Berth	Making space — leave room in the sound and the plan so every part fits; quiet the loud, invite the quiet, nobody drowned out
Bravo	Specific appreciation — notice one exact thing a partner did well and name it out loud, so they know their part landed
Dovetail	Dovetailing ideas — when two ideas differ, find the shape where both fit and interlock; neither cut away, neither swallowed
Nod	Non-verbal signals — a clear wordless cue (a nod, a raised wing, a card) for ready, done, my-turn, or pause
Outline	Co-planning — before anyone makes anything, sketch the shared shape together, so nobody has to guess where it's going

Key ideas at a glance

The big concepts this cast helps you master:

- Understanding Emotions in Music & Art

- Active Listening & Turn-Taking Basics
 - Reading Social Cues & Body Language
 - Collaborative Art — Working in Pairs
 - Group Music Making & Ensemble Skills
 - Communication Strategies & Conflict Resolution
 - Planning & Performing as a Team
 - Capstone — Leading & Reflecting on Creative Collaboration
 - Ensemble Music
 - Performance Skills
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