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Learning Takes the Stage at Cafecito

Cafecito welcomed a special guest this week as Sarah Ashford Hart, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Theatre and Performance at William & Mary, joined us alongside two students to facilitate an ESL theatre workshop.

The session brought a creative and engaging approach to language learning, giving participants the opportunity to practice English through expression, movement, and interaction. Activities like these not only support language development but also help build confidence and foster meaningful connections in a welcoming environment.

One especially touching moment during the workshop showed the impact of this experience. At the start, one participant seemed a bit withdrawn, but as the group moved into a playful birthday scene, she gradually became more engaged, smiling and actively participating. It was a powerful reminder of how meaningful and uplifting these shared moments can be.

We are grateful to Dr. Hart and her students for bringing their time and talent to Cafecito, creating a memorable experience for everyone involved. Moments like this highlight the power of community partnerships and the many ways learning can come to life.

Take a look at the photos below for a glimpse of the workshop in action.



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