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A DRAMA THERAPY
ADVOCATE

1. Give an in-service on drama therapy at a local hospital or school
2. Offer a workshop in your community
3. Connect with other creative arts therapists in your city
4. Talk about your work with people from other professions
5. Give a drama therapy workshop to your colleagues at your job
6. Teach a class on drama therapy at your local college
7. Present at Career Day at your local elementary, middle high school
8. Wear your drama therapy t-shirt
9. Give an interview to your local newspaper
10. Write a letter of support for your local legislator as a representative of the drama therapy community
11. Sit with your local legislator and present your portfolio of work
12. * Invite your legislator to see your work in action
13. Attend legislative functions in your community
14. Write an article on drama therapy for allied professional journals
15. Blog about your work as a drama therapist
16. *Use social media to educate the public about your work
17. *Send a video of your work to a local news outlet
18. Tell your story in the StoryCorp booth, a National Public Radio initiative whose mission is to honor and celebrate lives of everyday Americans by listening to their stories
19. Attend your state's or province's Arts Advocacy Day
20. Present at Creative Arts Therapy and other allied professional conferences
21. Write a letter to your legislator in support of legislative recognition of drama therapy in state or provincial bills
22. Help your legislator advocate for state licensure for drama therapists
23. Support your elected official in their re-election campaign

*Please adhere to necessary ethics and HIPPA regulations