



Transforming Lives and Communities Through the Power of Dance

Everybody Dance LA! transforms lives and communities through the power of high-quality dance education in low-income areas of Los Angeles. The In-School Program provides comprehensive, standards-based dance education that improves students' physical fitness, strengthens creative expression, and can include classroom theme integration. We tailor our program to fit the needs of each school we work with.

The **Everybody Dance LA!** In-School Program provides:

- 55-minute classes of high-quality dance education. Class times can be shortened.
- Flexibility scheduling
- Dance styles: creative movement, ballet, jazz, hip hop, breaking, Latin styles, Bollywood and more
- Teaching artists trained in classroom management, equity, diversity, access and inclusion practices, social, emotional, learning practices and best practices in dance education. They have undergone a background check through the DOJ with up-to-date TB tests
- Substitute Teaching Artists when needed
- Optional end-of-semester dance performances for each class
- A participation grade for each student, upon school's request
- MOU outlining our partnership and invoicing structure

What our school partners provide:

- A teacher, aide, or school staff member in the room with dance teacher
- An administrative point person for regular communication with the In-School Program Manager
- A clean, indoor, dedicated space for dance classes
- A reliable sound system (one can be provided by **Everybody Dance LA!** for a fee if discussed in advance)
- Maximum of 30 students per dance class (large class sizes can be possible if discussed in advance)
- Our low cost of our program is subsidized through our grants and fundraising.
- We ask to participate in Back to School nights, coffee with Principals, or other family outreach events to become connected with the school community and share information about our low-cost afterschool program.

Praise for **Everybody Dance LA!** In- School program:

"Dance class helped students manage their behaviors, making them think about their physical behaviors and being mindful about their body and space as well as others."

"Students who participate in dance are happier and more engaged during their lessons. They look forward to dance because it allows them to move and expend their energy."

"I know very well how challenging it can be to genuinely engage middle school students in anything. Even more challenging is to engage them in something as vulnerable as dance. However, Mr. Gabe not only engages his classes but creates a culture of respect, investment, and openness."

"It's amazing that the Dance Showcase is the most well-attended event of the year, every year. Thanks to EDLA for being a part of that!"

PARTNERSHIP APPLICATION:

NAME OF SCHOOL/ORGANIZATION: _____

ADDRESS/CITY/ZIP: _____

STYLE OF DANCE INSTRUCTION DESIRED: _____

GRADE LEVEL/AGES: _____

CLASS SESSION DATES: _____

DANCE CLASS SCHEDULE (DAYS AND TIMES): _____

SEMESTER/QUARTER/HOLIDAY BREAKS: _____

DANCE PROGRAM CONTACT: Name _____ Email _____

BILLING CONTACT: Name _____ Email _____

CONTACT FOR CONTRACT: Name _____ Email _____

DO YOU HAVE A DEDICATED SPACE FOR DANCE CLASS? IF SO, PLEASE DESCRIBE SPACE AND FLOOR:

DO YOU HAVE A SOUND SYSTEM/SPEAKERS TO PLAY MUSIC? IF SO, PLEASE DESCRIBE:

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