



25 years of inspiring children to dance

DANCE IN EDUCATION



- Bespoke workshops designed with your teachers
- CPD training for class teachers and support staff
- Dance sessions responding to the school curriculum, from early years to KS5
- After school programmes

Book before 30 April 2019 to receive 10% discount

Complete the attached form, or simply email paul@mdi.org.uk or call us on 0151 7088810 to arrange a meeting.



We can deliver bespoke workshops for your students, working in close collaboration with teaching staff to create dance exercises that will meet your learning objectives.

Work with us because:

- Our teachers are DBS checked and fully qualified, with up to date safeguarding and first aid training
- We offer a programme supporting to the National Curriculum
- We always work in collaboration with teachers
- We have experience catering for students with SEN
- We can offer Arts Award and assist in working towards Arts Mark certification

Opportunities to Perform

Students we work with are also invited to perform as part of our annual Schools Platform, giving them the chance to show what they've learned in a supportive and non-competitive environment.

Learning through dance

Dance enriches the curriculum through kinaesthetic learning experiences - deepening knowledge learned in the classroom, and enhancing understanding of a topic or area.

Using a range of dance styles such as Ballet, Contemporary, Jazz, Caribbean, African and Indian, we can offer:

- **Dancing through the Decades:** history-focused workshop exploring 20th century social and cultural practices through dance and music, from the Charleston to Northern Soul
- **World Cultures:** using African, Brazilian, Chinese, Indian, Irish and Spanish styles to help children understand cultures and history, including **Windrush** and **The Civil Rights Movement**
- **Social Dances and WWII:** discovering the cultural importance of dances such as the Lindyhop and Jive during the Second world war
- **Trans-Atlantic Slavery** - Celebrate Black History Month and learn about traditional African Dances, plantation dances and the cultural contribution black dance has had on the world

The historical information about styles and eras of dance meant the children were not only learning how to dance, but also about the context of how each style was influenced and developed. I would definitely recommend MDI to other teachers and schools

- Year 6 teacher,
Kensington Primary School

Professional and high quality

Working with professional dancers and companies from across the UK, we can offer exclusive performance and workshop packages with companies whenever they visit Liverpool.

Recent workshops include:

- **Avant Garde Dance Company: Fagins Twist**
Archbishop Blanch C of E High School, City of Liverpool College, St Mary's College
- **Stopgap Dance Co: The Enormous Room**
Archbishop Blanch C of E High School and St Julie's Catholic High School
- **Mark Morris Dance Company: Pepperland** at
St John Bosco Arts College and Archbishop Blanch C of E High School

Dance also helps students to improve and develop:

- Confidence and self-esteem
- Collaborative working and problem solving skills
- Physical fitness and motor skills
- General wellbeing
- A healthy lifestyle and positive body image

Studying cultural education subjects, such as dance...sparks creativity across the curriculum, encouraging young people to be inquisitive, disciplined and determined. Wherever children start in life, a high quality cultural education in every school should be a right, not a privilege.

- **Darren Henley OBE,**
Chief Executive, Arts Council England