

WESTERN DANCE INSTRUCTOR

Job Description

About the Role:

We are looking for a passionate and energetic Western Dance Instructor to join our team. The ideal candidate will inspire students through engaging dance lessons, develop choreography for performances, and cultivate a love for dance in learners of all ages. This role requires creativity, professionalism, and a strong knowledge of Western dance styles including jazz, hip-hop, contemporary, modern, and musical theatre.

Key Responsibilities:

1. Dance Instruction:

- Plan, prepare, and conduct high-quality Western dance lessons for students of various age groups.
- Teach foundational and advanced techniques in jazz, hip-hop, contemporary, and other Western styles.
- Ensure a positive, motivating, and safe learning environment.
- Adapt teaching methods to suit students' skill levels and learning abilities.

2. Choreography & Performances:

- Design and choreograph routines for school events, competitions, and recitals.
- Collaborate with teachers and coordinators for annual day performances and cultural events.
- Encourage student creativity and performance confidence.

3. Student Development & Engagement:

- Assess students' progress and provide constructive feedback.
- Motivate students to achieve personal and group dance goals.
- Foster discipline, teamwork, and a love for dance.

4. Administration & Coordination:

- Maintain class records, attendance, and performance evaluations.
- Coordinate with performing arts staff, school administration, and event organizers.
- Manage costumes, props, and stage preparations for performances.

5. Professional Development:

- Stay updated with current Western dance trends and techniques.
 - Participate in workshops, seminars, and continuous learning opportunities.
 - Incorporate new teaching methods and choreography ideas into lessons.
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Qualifications & Skills:

- Diploma or degree in Dance / Performing Arts or equivalent professional experience.
 - Proven experience teaching Western dance styles (jazz, hip-hop, contemporary, etc.).
 - Strong choreography and stage performance skills.
 - Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
 - Ability to work with children and teens in a supportive, motivating way.
 - Energetic, creative, and passionate about dance education.
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Key Competencies:

- Teaching & Mentoring
- Creativity & Choreography
- Performance & Stage Presence
- Communication & Interpersonal Skills
- Organization & Time Management
- Patience & Motivation