

TEACHING DANCE IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION

TdfU PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

Teaching Dance for Understanding (TdfU) offers educators a simple framework and activities that optimize student engagement, physical activity, positive thinking, group work, and creative thinking skills. This **active learning** workshop goes through the 6 Phases of the TdfU framework where educators learn how to implement engaging, relevant and physically-active plans and units. Participants will explore a variety of dance genres (Hip Hop, African, Bollywood, Pop etc.) and learn how to lead simple dances using an interACTIVE class style. Teachers will also gain an understanding of different ways to assess curriculum expectations for Physical Education and Arts (Dance) curricula.

TdfU WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES

By the end of this active workshop, educators will

- Learn about Teaching Dance for Understanding as a new pedagogical approach for dance education
- Experience lesson plans that showcase how TdfU can be used to support Physical Education and Arts
- Incorporate the inquiry-based model to facilitate student-centered learning
- Learn simple movements inspired from a variety of dance styles from around the globe
- Access assessment tools, playlists and dance move tutorial videos and notes

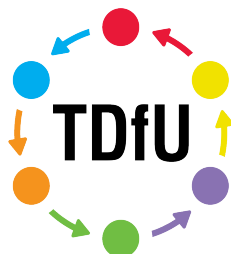
TdfU WORKSHOP INCLUDES

- One Full-Day PD Workshop Facilitation with Certified Master Trainer
- Workshop Handouts, including Lesson Plans for each of the 6 Phases
- Assessment Tools and Rubrics, with links to local Physical Education and Dance standards/outcomes
- Choreography Notes for songs taught during the workshop

*Optional - Online Access to Tutorials for Teachers and DPA Videos for Students

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Melanie G Levenberg, M.Ed., B.Kin, is the Chief PLAY Officer at PL3Y International Inc and the author of Teaching Dance for Understanding. Applying best practices in positive thinking, personal development, fitness, health and physical education, she has created various physical literacy programs that inspire kids, teens and adults to get active as they claim their *Bubble of Awesome* and live the 3 Rules of PLAY: *Be Positive. Be Fun. Be Yourself.* Melanie has worked with leaders in organizations throughout the world to offer innovation in education, fitness, and physical activity in private and not-for-profit sectors.



FLAT-RATE WORKSHOP HOSTING FEES

Full Day (5-7hrs) Workshop for up to 60 Educators - \$2,000

Half-Day (3-4hrs) Workshop for up to 60 Educators - \$1,250

*Online Access to "Follow-Along" Videos for up to 200 teachers - \$1,000

Airfare, hotels and transfers additional.

FOR WORKSHOP BOOKINGS AND INFO

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