GECDSB Dance Learning Continuum Quadmester 3: 2021-2022

Primary Division

Dance - students generally receive 50 minutes of visual art instruction in a 5 day cycle for a block of the year

Expectations Continually Assessed:

- Anecdotal;
- Movement;
- Physical execution;
- Shared responses rooted in student experiences;
- Creative Process;

Resources:

Council of Ontario Drama and Dance Educators

https://www.code.on.ca/

Body Movement and Space

https://www.code.on.ca/resource/bodymovement-and-space-demonstrationclassroom-video

The Carnival of the Animals https://youtu.be/81A994ZPtoc

Elements of Dance

https://www.code.on.ca/resource/exploring-dance-elements

Expectations – Creating and Presenting; Reflecting, Responding and Analyzing	Variety of Subjects to Explore	Student Response	Suggested Amount of Time
A1.1 - use movements that are part of their daily experience in a variety of ways in dance phrases.	 Communication; Creative Process; Exploring body awareness, body zones, body parts, isolation Shape- twist, angular, big, small Gross locomotor- skip, roll, crawling, creeping, gallop Non-locomotive - two feet jump, one foot hop, arm movements such as waving, melting to the ground; Static vs. Ballistic movement; Directionality- straight, curvy, zigzag, forward, backwards Music; Space; 	 Express thoughts and feelings about body exploration Understanding shape and form Connection to self Connecting movements to everyday life through inanimate objects; I.e., (a clock, sweeping the floor, washing a window) Connecting movement exploration to community animals; I.e., a zoo, circus Understanding that music can affect dance through percussive movement and uneven rhythms Connecting that changing the speed and rhythm will affect the shape of the movement Use of energy and force in short movement phrases 	5 weeks

A2.2 - identify, using dance vocabulary, the elements of dance used in their own and others' dance phrases and explain their purpose.	 Physical communication; Listening; Sharing; Music; Body; Time; Space; Energy; 	 Understanding why the use of the elements of dance affects an overall dance phrase Isolation/articulation of body parts to tell a story Directionality and speed Changing the dance phrase and exploring the work of others - refining a concept Building on one key phrase with simple movement 	5 weeks
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Junior Division

-students generally receive 50 minutes of visual art instruction in a 5 day cycle for a block of the year

Expectations Continually Assessed:

- The creative process;
- Anecdotal;
- The critical analysis process;
- Explanation of work;
- Physical execution of tasks;
- Shared responses to student work;

Resources:

How a TV Show Changed the world of Dance

https://www.dancemagazine.com/ so-you-think-you-can-dance-2430601241.html

What Dance looks like in 20 Countries from around the World https://www.insider.com/20dance-styles-from-around-theworld

Exploring Gender Stereotypes
through Dance
https://www.tolerance.org/magazi
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Ballet Stereotypes

https://www.bbc.com/news/av/uk -northern-ireland-51744661/ballet-stereotypesmale-ballet-dancers-aren-t-justthere-to-look-pretty

Expectations - Exploring Forms and Cultural Contexts; Creating and Presenting	Variety of Subjects to Explore	Student Response	Suggested Amount of Time
A3.2 - identify and describe ways in which pop culture and the media influence our awareness, understanding, and appreciation of dance	 Communication; Listening; Elements of Dance; Social Media; TV shows; Music; Relationships - partners/groups; Sharing; 	 Connection to community of Dance Understanding the thread that connects dance through time and space Understanding the cultural influences of dance through ceremony, celebrations and societal perspectives Breaking the stereotypes- male dancers, shifting body type acceptances, blending dance forms Connecting the community of dance on a global scale 	5 weeks
A1.3 - use movement in the choreographic form call and response in a variety of ways when creating dance pieces.	 Retaining new threads of choreography; Observation; Music; Communication; Collaboration to create; Flocking; Body Storming; Mirroring; Body, Time, Space, Energy, Relationship; 	 Creation of original choreography using two or three elements of dance with an emphasis on one theme or idea Exploring choreography with emphasis on specific body parts as the focus Continue to implement dance terminology while creating short original pieces of choreography Explore improvisational choreography Committing to the movement fully 	

Intermediate Division

Dance - students generally receive 50 minutes of visual art instruction in a 5 day cycle for a block of the year

Expectations Continually Assessed:

- The creative process;
- Anecdotal;
- The critical analysis process;
- Explanation of work;
- Physical execution of tasks;
- Use of correct Dramatic terminology
- Shared responses to student work;

Resources:

Dance Education and Social Justice
https://vibearts.ca/wp-content/uploads/ASJ-List-of-Dance-Resources.pdf

Tapping for Justice https://youtu.be/QhzY9aRWc4s

Dancing Grounds
https://www.dancingrounds.org/dance-for-social-

change#:~:text=WHAT%20IS%20DA NCE%20FOR%20SOCIAL,for%20ch ange%20in%20their%20communities

Evolution of North American Dance https://youtu.be/p-rSdt0aFuw

Expectations - Creating and Presenting; Exploring Forms and Cultural Contexts	Variety of Subjects to Explore	Student Response	Suggested Amount of Time
A1.2 - use dance as a language to communicate messages about themes of social justice and/or environmental health.	 Relationships; Communication; Prior Knowledge; Elements of Dance Body, Time, Space, Energy, Relationship; Music; Sharing; 	 Encompassing full body awareness with deliberate choices designed for visual impact Understanding subtext throughout physical extension to motivate and propel a dancers story - feelings, emotional responses Connecting the dance experiences with student perspectives and points of view related to social justice themes Delving deeper into body articulation; nuances in dance and the impact Connecting to community 	5 weeks
A3.2 - identify a variety of types of dances and relate them to their different roles in society.	 Relationships to self/others/community; Communication; Prior Knowledge; Elements of Dance Body, Time, Space, Energy, Relationship; Music; Sharing; Self Expression; 	 Exposure to the History of Dance Appreciating the roots of varied dance forms and their role (musicals, ballet, hip hop etc.,) in social and cultural statements Ceremony/ritual Entertainment vs. Artistic Expression Understanding the role of the media and body image Socially acceptable vs. Controversial dance forms over time 	