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DANCEWAVE LEARNING TO TEACH SERIES

Textured Journeys: Crafting Creative Movement Lessons for Very Young Artists

Mar. 8, - Brooklyn, NY – **Dancewave** presents Textured Journeys, the first in a series of Learning to Teach seminars for dancers and educators. Led by esteemed dance educator **Barbara Bashaw**, this 3-part seminar will teach participants how to craft Creative Movement lessons for 3-9 year-olds, equipping them to teach in private dance studios and PK-5 schools alike. Classes will use child development theory as a lens through which to explore children’s artistic practices, lesson structure, and the role of Creative Movement in artistic growth. Receive practical, hands-on examples and guidance in:

- Acquiring a Creative Movement “toolbox” that can be used to develop thousands of lessons,
- Partnering Creative Movement with NYC DOE PK-5 curricula, including literacy & social studies,
- Determining what learning outcomes to pursue / expect and shaping them into lessons,
- Managing creative activity, accommodating special-needs children, and building an inclusive artistic learning community,
- Experiencing Creative Movement activities that can be adapted and used right away,
- Organizing vocabulary to describe benefits to parents, administrators, and other teachers,
- Collecting resources to guide one’s own continued mastery of teaching.

Just as mature artists fuse sensory experience, imagination, and technical skill into works of deep humanity, similarly, Creative Movement provides young artists with the opportunity to build sensory-kinesthetic skills while applying these to their own creative works. Join us to learn how to integrate your lesson plans with the DOE’s PK-5 curriculum and get advice on working in the NYC public schools!

Sun. 4/19, 4/26 & 5/3, Dancewave, 10am-1:30pm, \$125 (light breakfast included) – call 718-522-4696 for details. This program was made possible by a grant from Partners for Arts Education.

Dancewave is a nonprofit arts organization offering unique exposure to world-class, pre-professional performing arts training to NYC youth. **Barbara Bashaw**, MA, CMA, is full-time faculty and the Coordinator of PK-12 Dance Teacher Certification with the Dance Education Program at NYU, The Steinhardt School for Culture, Education & Human Development.

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