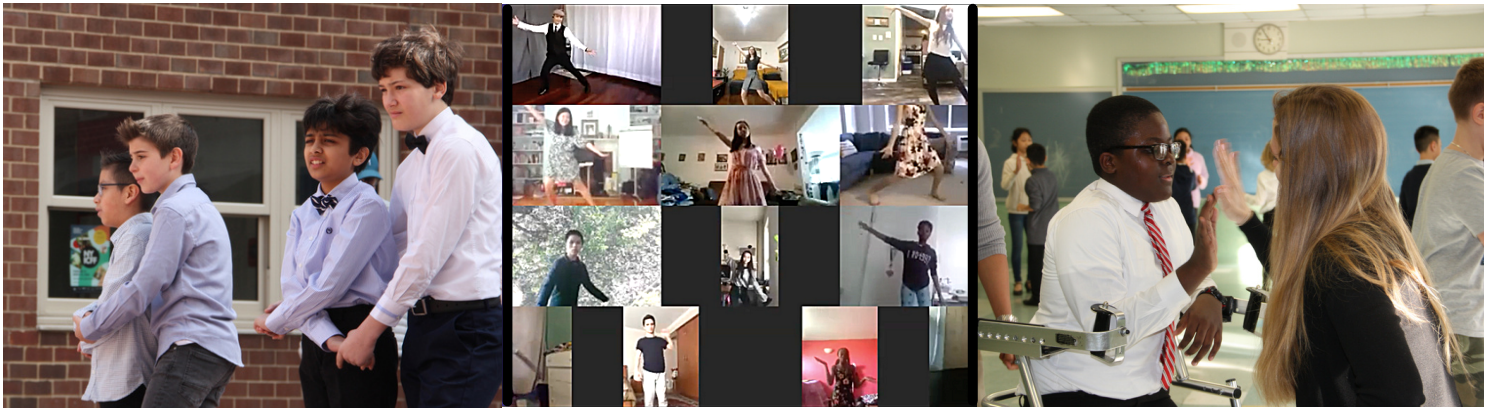


For over 25 years Dancing Classrooms has partnered with schools and community-based organizations to cultivate essential life skills in young people through the **joyful art and practice of social dance**. Our vision is schools and communities where every child is connected, respected and given an environment in which to thrive.

Our **culturally responsive** programs develop **Social Emotional Learning (SEL)** skills like motivation, perseverance, self-awareness and active listening to develop empathetic global citizens. School principals, teachers and families have witnessed the elevated self-esteem, shared experience and engagement of each Dancing Classrooms student that **propels enhanced performance in- and out-of-school** in the following semesters. Even in a virtual and socially-distanced world, our programs result in better student performance and engagement in the classroom and beyond.



Every Dancing Classrooms residency includes:

- In-person, remote, or original pre-recorded instructional sessions
- Curriculum
- Connection assignments
- On-going support
- with a DC program manager
- Video resources
- Orientation meetings for students and staff
- Culminating Event/Live Dance Party

Learning new moves for today and tomorrow

"There is nothing I've seen yet after thirty years of teaching that addresses the positive development of self-confidence, respect and respectability, good manners, cooperation, as well as socialization skills, better than Dancing Classrooms."

NYC Principal

Dancing Classrooms supports social and emotional learning through the practice of social dance with schools, community based organizations, and families. From our 10-week Core Residency, to our Social Dance Intensives for Middle & High School, to our Summer Rising and school-break classes, our programs offer transformative experiences for children both in- and out-of-school.



We offer 4 terms of programming:

FALL

September to December

WINTER

December to March

SPRING

March to June

SUMMER

July to August



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- Serves students in grades K - 12
- In-school, after-school, and school-break/summer options
- Adaptable to be delivered safely by social distancing and/or being delivered remotely
- A culturally-responsive teaching approach that celebrates diversity, builds bridges between school and home, and encourages student voice
- Customized Curricular Connection assignments
- Support for and direct coordination with Classroom Teachers
- Taught by a talented roster of dedicated Teaching Artists
- Accessible dances that allow all students to be successful regardless of ability or skill level, while participating in much-needed physical activity
- Culminates in an event/dance party for all participating classes or groups, where every student performs
- Features social dances from around the world including: Fox Trot, Merengue, Polka, Rumba, Tango, Swing, Salsa, Waltz, Line Dances, and more!

CONTACT US!

If you have any questions or would like to discuss the possibility of partnering with us, email us at info@dancingclassrooms.org or call us at 212-244-9442.

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