BATTERY DANCE

DANCING TO CONNECT INSTITUTE

Join the next generation of teaching Artists

THE OPPORTUNITY

Presented in New York City, the Dancing to Connect Institute offers dancers the opportunity to translate their passion for dance into a sustainable career in the context of a professional dance company.

At the Institute, you will learn guided activities that tap into a group's creativity to elicit original movements based on the group members' personal experiences. These activities can be used for participants of any age who may or may not have had prior experience in dance.

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You will also learn techniques as a choreographer to combine these movements into a dance piece to be performed for an audience.

As a hands-on way of learning the Dancing to Connect methodology, you will participate in creative activities led by a Battery Dance teaching artist, and will showcase your creativity during a performance at the conclusion of the program.

Curriculum will include:
Dancing to Connect Methodology
Dance Diplomacy
Implementing local programs
Group dynamics
Social media & branding
& more

OVERVIEW

Dancing to Connect workshops promote social and community engagement through the art of dance and have been implemented in more than 45 countries on 6 continents.

For one week, at Battery Dance's headquarters in Tribeca, you will receive intensive training on how to plan and implement impactful arts programs based on Dancing to Connect methodology. Through lectures and discussions, you will examine your own identity as a dancer, consider the role of the artist as a citizen, learn how dance has become a tool for international diplomacy and how to bring groups within your local community together.

You will also internalize the Dancing to Connect methodology by participating in the program led by a Battery Dance teaching artist. The Institute also offers master classes throughout the week from Battery Dance teaching artists to further expand your artistry.

"Dancing to Connect has been a life-changing experience. I've learned to celebrate my own creativity and take risks in both my life and in my dancing. This program has inspired me to share dance with the world in ways I never thought possible."
- Grace Rezendes

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THE CERTIFICATION

At the culmination of the Institute, participants will receive a Dancing to Connect Institute Certification of Completion. After participants return to their communities, they will receive ongoing online mentoring and support as they identify and enlist a school or community group, lead a Dancing to Connect workshop, present a performance and document the results. Participants who successfully complete and document their own Dancing to Connect workshop will be certified as Battery Dance Teaching Artists.

TUITION

DEADLINE | Apply by December 12, 2016 - $300
All payments must be paid in full by: January 9, 2017

Please make all checks payable to: Battery Dance

HOUSING

While room and board in New York City are the responsibility of each participant, Battery Dance Company will provide information about reasonably-priced accommodations available in the City.

If your college or university has a partnership with Battery Dance the cost of tuition may be less than advertised. Inquire with your dance department to find out if there is a partnership with Battery Dance.

Email institute@batterydance.org for more information

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