

### **Final Project Assignment (ESC)**

**TASK:** Design a 4 lesson early childhood dance unit for your classroom.

#### **Your final project should include:**

**An introductory paragraph to your dance unit describing:**

- The Theme of Your Early Childhood Dance Unit (mention links to other subject areas if appropriate)
- Teaching Context (public school, Early Childhood Center, etc.)
- Length of dance experience (e.g. 30 minutes, once per week, for six weeks – this will specifically and directly correspond to possibilities in your classroom.)
- Age Group and Class Size
- Materials needed (music, drum, books, resources, props, etc.)
- A sampling of related classroom curricular activities

**The rationale for your project** (relevance to curriculum/standards, dance, age group, personal interest, etc.):

- An explanation of your teaching style and methods as well as classroom management strategies you will use with your students.
- Include goals of your dance unit. *Students will know, understand and be able to:*
- Include relevant connections to the PKFCC standards or other standards if applicable.
- An outline of your 4 to 6 class dance unit (can be longer if need be)
- **Two** complete lesson plan for undergrad credit or **three** for grad credit
- Include 1 example of how you will provide evidence of learning.

**Please follow the DEL Early Childhood Dance Recipe Format introduced in this course OR discuss a suggested alternative lesson plan format with course instructor.**

**Please write your lesson as if it were your teacher's "script" to follow.** Be as specific and clear with your directions as possible.

#### **RESPONSE PAPER:**

Additionally please write a 2 – 3 page response paper reflecting on what you learned during the course and describing how you will apply the knowledge and experience you gained in the course into your teaching. Please cite any of the reading and supplemental materials you received and read in your handouts package.

**Please email your final project in a Word format (doc) to Jen no later than July 27th.**

Please free to email me if you have questions or concerns about the final project.

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