Lesson Title Celebrate Along the Way Medium **Dance Curricular Unit Looking at the Bigger Picture** Lesson# 6

Lesson Goals

Socio-emotional Looking at the bigger picture

Artistic Elements of Dance: • energy/force • space • time

Academic N/A

Lesson Details (45 minutes total)

Opening Routine

Time:

To help create routine and sooth anxiety, every class should begin with the same activity. Consider creating an opening routine that allows students to move, incorporates rhythm, and invites students to offer something (a dance move, a clapped rhythm, a silly sound) that is repeated back by either just one other person or by the whole group.

Warm Up

Lead routine warm-up

Time: 6 mins

Lesson Intro Time: 10 mins Across the floor movements and phrases, providing extra support on the difficult movement or phrase.

Brain break

Time:

Choose a brain break in the moment. Brain break used will determine whether the energy of

the room becomes energized, calmed, or focused.

Main Lesson

Time: 20 mins

Review learned phrase a few times. Share that this phrase will be part of the performance piece to be performed at the end of the session for friends and family.

Congratulate students on their determinination to learn the challenging movement or phrase and celebrate with a few rounds of freeze dance or other dance related game.

Rehearse piece one last time before closing class.

Cool down/Closing

Time:

N/A

Similar to the opening routine, your closing should be the same activity each day as an expected way to signal the end of the class and transition to what comes next.

Materials

music for class activities

Lesson Rubric	Developing (1)	Adequate (2)	Excellence (3)
Social/Emotional Skill			
Looking at the bigger picture	Student was able to understand that current work was part of a greater project	Student was able to demonstrate how the current work was associated with a greater project	Student was able to articulate how the current work supported the greater project
Artistic Skill			
Elements of Dance: • energy/force • space • time	Students were able to successfully mimic the element as demonstrated by the instructor	Students were able to demonstrate requested elements without supplied example	Students were able to identify elements within either their own works or works of others
Academic Skill			

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