



INTRODUCING DANCESTEP!

WHAT IS DANCESTEP?

4 level Student Teacher Education Program

Designed by Dance Studio Success Founder, Jane Grech.

A teacher of over 25 years experience, Jane has created and refined DanceStep in her own Studio over the last ten years and it is now a worldwide program



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Whether considering a career in dance teaching or otherwise, is a great preparation for many aspects of life.



Joining studios across the world we are now a proud

DanceStep Partner Studio.

Working in training partnership with DanceStep we are excited to offer this unique opportunity to our students.



Theory & Practical Application

- Each Level requires 20 practical hours.
- Each Level is generally one year in duration, unless fast tracked with Studio Permission
- An online learning portal tailored to the learning needs and age of students
- All students start at Level One.

Theory Subjects in more detail

Each Step covers off a number of different subjects, increasing in complexity as the student travels through the levels. Some examples of the content is below:

- Leadership: Leading self and others, the importance of being a role model, Circle of Control
- Teaching Strategies: Learning names, setting the room up safely, Preparing for class
- Safe dance: Design and demonstrate warm ups, safe stretching, The importance of cool down
- Anatomy: Unpacking the Systems of the body as it relates to dance and movement
- Class Planning, Child Development, Behaviour Management, Feedback Styles and Delivery, Musicality





Welcome to DanceStep

Dear Parents and Students,

I am thrilled to announce that your child's studio has become a Partner Studio of the DanceStep (Dance Studio Teacher Education) Program. DanceStep is a unique opportunity for you and your child as it includes Leadership and Student Teacher training through their own online learning portal for Theory information and a practical component organised through the studio.

I'm sure you would agree that students learn more than simply the steps during their time in the studio. Students learn to be part of a team and a community, to be resilient and tenacious, to enjoy the rewards of delayed gratification and many other important life skills. For many, the dance studio becomes a second home where students feel safe, nurtured and encouraged to reach their full potential in all aspects of life.

DanceStep, a 4 level Student Teacher Education Program, builds on this philosophy and provides a progressive and formalised process including both practical and theoretical components.

DanceStep empowers students to take care of others and guides them to be leaders and role models. The program covers student teaching skills such as behaviour management, different learning needs and styles, Safe Dance Principles and Anatomy to name just a few. These concepts are taught in a sequential and age appropriate way to children from ten years of age. The inclusion of self-awareness and leadership activities ensure that the DanceStep program is a great preparation for many aspects of life, whether students are considering a career in dance teaching or otherwise.

As DanceStep is delivered in training partnership with your child's studio, please turn overleaf as to how you can join the program.

I look forward to working alongside your child and their teachers to together create empowered and confident young leaders.

Yours in dance,

Jane Grech

Author and Founder – DanceStep



HOW TO BECOME A DANCESTEP STUDENT TEACHER AT STEP IN TIME?

- Students must be a minimum of 10 years of age at the start of Term 1 to commence the program.
- Must be training in the styles they are assisting with, and show commitment and dedication to both their own training, and Step in Time Studio of Dance.
- Present themselves as a good role model both in their Student Helper class, and their own classes.
- Always uphold the key values and rules at Step in Time.
- All students must apply online for a DanceStep student teacher position.

WHAT IS THE COMMITMENT?

- Students will assist weekly in a Pre-School, Mini or Junior aged class
- Students will have a theory component to complete each term
- Students will attend a DanceStep Leaders meeting at the studio once per term

WHAT DOES IT COST?

- \$160 per level – this will be divided and charged per term – being just \$40.00 per term
 - Inclusions =
 - the course and all online content/materials
 - Step in Time T-shirt – with Student Teacher printed on the back
 - Student Teacher training sessions each term
 - This is a fantastic opportunity for our students to ‘level up’, this fee is a fantastic investment into the additional skills and knowledge our DanceStep students will gain.
 - Our DanceSteppers will be rewarded and acknowledged throughout the year and at our End of Year Concert for their efforts throughout the year.

Ready to apply to become a Dance Step Student Teacher? Apply here:

www.stepintimedance.com/