



## What We Believe In

What makes us different? We are more than a dance studio...we are a family. Our students make friendships that will last a lifetime. We also focus on teaching the whole student; giving them life skills such as dedication, determination & perseverance that will help them to succeed both now and for the rest of their lives.

Our friendly, professional staff nurture students to flourish & become passionate and confident dancers:

- Boosting student's self esteem
- Building student's self-discipline
- Develop student's social skills and meet new friends
- Have fun!

We try to make all of our students feel special, while providing them with a love of dance. We provide a positive, safe and encouraging environment for students to grow. We do this in part by ensuring that our music, movement and costume choices are always age appropriate and modest.

## Our Commitment to our Customers

At Not Just Another Dance Studio we want to give every child an outstanding experience, every time they walk through our doors. We are committed to helping each student foster a deep passion and love for dance by creating a safe and supportive space where they can explore the art of self-expression through movement.

## Core Values

- ❖ Respectful: Age appropriate music, choreography and costumes for each age group.
- ❖ Inspiring: Teach an appreciation and love for the dance form in a supportive and encouraging environment. Causing students to be emotionally, physically and mentally stimulated so that they commit themselves to being the best dancer that *they* can be.
- ❖ Positive: Students are able to expand their dance knowledge, learning new steps & terminology, in a safe atmosphere that moves to their pace.
- ❖ Nurturing: Each student is recognized throughout the class, teaching is personalized for each student to build on their strengths and help them grow.
- ❖ Educating: Use of correct terminology for all age levels (also, imagery is used in conjunction with dance terminology for younger students). Students work on technique each week, along with a dance combination to aid with memory.

## Why You'll Love Working With Us

### Developing Others

You'll be challenged to inspire and motivate students, helping them to reach their goals.

### Find your Destiny

Team members are encouraged to contribute to our mission and receive fulfillment through teaching. We also encourage instructors to pursue continuing education and personal development.

### Get Paid For What You Love

You'll be doing things you're great at and doing things you love to do — You will be dancing and expressing yourself through movement.

## The Role – Senior Dance Instructor

The Senior Dance Instructor is a leader and mentor for dancers at our studio. They are responsible for planning and leading dance classes for groups of students, either children or adults in a specified style of dance. Give lessons to students by demonstrating dances in front of the class, in order to effectively teach students new steps and improve their technique. Choreograph unique routines and teach them to students, observing their progress and performance and provide suggestions for refinement.

# The Day-To-Day - What You'll Be Doing Exactly

- Designing and planning curriculum/lesson plans for scheduled classes.
- Teaching dance classes and being a positive role model to students.
- Inspiring students and committing to the growth of our students.
- Adapting teaching methods as required to meet student's needs and learning styles.
- Making suggestions and corrections to students to improve their technique.
- Choreographing one dance per class for end-of-year recital/showcase.
- Recording and maintaining attendance records.

## Dance Instructor Must Haves

- Willing to become a part of our dance studio family and build relationships with students.
- Dedication and passion for dancing.
- Invested and committed to the growth of our students and helping them to reach their full potential.
- Open to additional training and personal development.
- Consistency and routine in dance classes.
- Able to adapt teaching style to dancers struggling in class.
- Able to communicate effectively.
- Patient and nurturing with students.
- Able to entertain, inspire and motivate our students.
- Positive Role Model.
- Able to control groups of students.

## This Is Not Right For You If You...

- You do not enjoy working with all age levels of students.
- You prefer to be in the spotlight and are not a team player.
- You are rigid in your teaching styles, and do not enjoy learning and expanding your knowledge.
- You have an overextended schedule and are not able to focus on the class you are teaching and be present in the moment.

## This Role Is Perfect If You...

- Can work alone and don't need your hand held every step of the way.
- Feel good knowing people rely on you to help out and keep confidences.
- Are impact driven and want to know that you will create a positive change in the world through your efforts.
- Are purpose driven and want to be a part of something bigger. Not only do you long for deeper meaning in your work, but you also want to be aligned with a strong vision and mission, and to feel that you are significantly contributing to it.
- Enjoy being a part of a team and believe that we tend to do our best when we pool our talents, keep promises, respect others' ideas and be dependable.
- Seek to lighten things up at work and make others smile, creating a light-hearted and optimistic environment.

## Why You Want To Join Our Family

- Make a difference in the lives of our students and their families.
- Join a team of talented and inspiring people who love what that do.
- We have fun. Our goal is to wow our customers and provide a positive experience every time a student enters through our doors.
- We are open to suggestions and appreciate when our staff is as passionate about creating new programs and opportunities for our students.
- Be yourself. We value and appreciate individuality and you'll love that each day you'll be able to do what you love and work to your strengths.

## Apply Now

We're always on the lookout for passionate, energetic and experienced teachers to join our studio family! If you are interested in teaching for us, please email your resumé detailing your experience. We'd also love to hear from you in at least 250 words why you'd like to join our inspiring team of teachers. We look forward to hearing from you!

Send your resume to **Director Amanda Jeffery** at [amanda@notjustanotherdancestudio.ca](mailto:amanda@notjustanotherdancestudio.ca)