



## **What is the TDC Apprentice Program?**

Being a dance teacher is one of the best jobs in the world! Not only is it rewarding but it's also fun, stress free and comes with a flexible schedule. Perfect for high school and university students! Our apprentice program teaches accepted applicants all there is to know about teaching dance in preparation for them to become TDC faculty members after completing the program. While every apprentice program graduate isn't guaranteed a position at TDC they'll be first on our list to join the high calibre teaching faculty at the fastest growing dance studio in eastern Manitoba.

In this three year training program our apprentices will learn classroom management skills, childhood development stages, child behaviour management skills, how to create lesson plans, how to choreograph dances, how to progress dancers in their training from creative movement to pre-professional and so much more! Graduating apprentices will have all the knowledge and skills needed to confidently teach classes on their own not only at TDC but anywhere their life leads them. They will also gain priceless life skills such as adaptability, time management, teaching skills, responsibility, confidence, leadership skills and more! Ecole Edward Schreyer School students will also have the ability to gain up to 3 high school credits upon completion of the program.

Our apprentice program students will have a 60 minute in class session twice each month from August- June and will be assigned a minimum of 2 hours of foundational or preschool program classes at TDC to teach alongside a TDC faculty member weekly.

## **Apprentice Program Requirements**

All apprentices must be going into Grade 7 or above as of September 1, 2024. Anyone who wishes to join the apprentice program must submit an application and resume, they will also be interviewed. To be eligible to apply the applicant must have 1 years experience as an assistant. Apprentices are also required to be registered in 2 dance classes at TDC, one of those classes

must be jazz, tap, or ballet. Attendance in each class they take and assist in must be kept above an 85% attendance rate (6 absences per class).

The application, resume, and interview are meant to be learning experiences for future jobs and careers. We understand this will probably be one of their first resumes and interviews, we are here to help guide them through the process. It's a great opportunity to learn!

## **Pricing**

The TDC Apprentice Program tuition fees are heavily discounted and there are no additional costs in order to participate. Apprentice Program tuition is 11 monthly payments of \$24.