

Visual Education Centre

Performing Arts / Dance / Drama

EXPLORING TABLEAUX & CREATING PARTNER DANCES



Finally! An excellent DVD resource which shows teachers what drama and dance should look like in the classroom! Professional theatre, dance and film artists Jen Johnson B.Sc. (Biology & Theatre) and Sheena D. Robertson B.A. (Drama), B.Ed., M.Ed., have teamed up to create an exemplary resource series for educators everywhere!

This new DVD series is specifically designed to support educators in bringing the arts into their own programs - to give them tools so they can "do it themselves". The structure of the DVD menu allows the viewer to "dip in" to one or two activities as they desire, or to watch the entire sequencing of activities which can be explored with students over a number of classes. Teacher tips, and evaluation suggestions make this a truly excellent resource for all educators!

VOLUME ONE: EXPLORING TABLEAUX (KSA001)

This lab style DVD, facilitated by Sheena D. Robertson, demonstrates the drama strategy of Tableaux and gives educators step-by-step illustrations of students working through a series of skill-building activities. Once the elements of tableaux have been explored in a thorough, student-centered manner, Sheena then expands upon them, deepening the experience by overlaying the theme of bullying. The result is a dynamic, real world illustration of students hard at work, having fun, thinking critically, and creating meaningful drama work focused on a difficult theme.



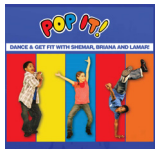
VOLUME TWO: CREATING PARTNER DANCES (KSA002)

This DVD led by Jen Johnson, includes invigorating and enriching warm ups which build an understanding of the basic elements of dance and movement. Through the introduction of specific strategies, Jen leads her students in an exploration of creative dance. Watch as the students integrate their thoughts and ideas about "Friendship" into these partner dances. The culminating Friendship Dances illustrate how bringing creative movement to your students can be a fun, meaningful and effective form of self-expression.



Each: 40 min. • Gr. K-6 • 2007 • Kick Start Arts • DVD: \$79.95 • Streaming Rights Also Available

POP IT! GET FIT SERIES



"Pop It!" consists of 26 x 7 minute, interactive dance-along segments for kids age 6 to 11 and offers fun, exercise and entertainment. Each segment features a catchy original pop song, cool music video clips and three charismatic, young hosts who teach the dance routines from the video clips. Now kids can dance like a music video star and get a great workout at the same time.

Nominated for an Alliance for Children and Television Award of Excellence, 2009

"...excellent hip-hop instructional video...offers a highly entertaining method for getting kids to exercise...Recommended." - Video Librarian, Mar/Apr 2010

Titles in Series:

- Pop It! Vol. 1: Number One - Episodes 1-9 (HOP01)
- Pop It! Vol. 2: This is How We Do - Episodes 10-18 (HOP02)
- Pop It! Vol. 3: Head & Shoulders - Episodes 19-26 (HOP03)

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JACKIE'S SCHOOL OF DANCE



Host Jackie English teaches kids a hip-hop dance routine step by step. Each episode takes place in a different coloured room. Put all the colours together to create cool choreography. Episodes: - Red Room - Tangerine Room - Lime Room - Blue Sky Room - Purple Room - Bubble Gum Room - Aqua Room - Deep Blue Room - Green Room - White Room.

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