CSU Dance EDUCATION IN MOTION Professional Development Seminar for Colorado K-12 Teachers • June 7-10, 2021

S C H E D U L E

MONDAY, June 7

8:30-9:00 Welcome/Check-in/Introductions
Review of Schedule/Land Acknowledgement/Community Agreements
Logistics/Housekeeping/ Review Zoom protocol

9:05-11:30 The Current Landscape of Dance in Education
This session will explore the social and political landscape currently surrounding integrating dance into education in the United States. Conceptual connections of how to synthesize our current context will be discussed and creatively explored to illustrate how movement education can serve as a catalyst for connecting dance to the larger world.

Lead Presenter, Dr. Stephanie Milling, Interim Chair of the Department of Theatre and Dance, Interim Dance Program Director, and the Head of Dance Education at the University of South Carolina.

11:30-12:15 Lunch Break

12:15-12:25 Gather and check back in

12:30-2:00 Dance Education as a Vehicle for Cultural and Social Learning
This session will explore the many ways dance education enables us to relate, connect, and collaborate with others within and outside of classrooms. A thoughtful approach on how dance in education can serve as a means for enhancing other areas of academic and social emotional learning can provide educators with an arsenal of tools that can reinforce student development and simultaneously promote the importance of dance in education.

Dr. Stephanie Milling

2:05-2:30 Endorsement for Movement in the Schools
Invited guest from CSU School of Education Teacher Preparedness
Ann Sebald, Co-Director, CSU Center for Educator Preparation within the School of Education
TUESDAY, June 8

8:30-9:00
Gather/Check-in
Mindfulness & Intention Setting

9:05-11:30
Creative Dance Tools for Educators
This session will provide educators with a variety of movement-based tools that they can utilize within their own contexts to enhance learning in all educational environments. Participants will have time to learn fundamental movement concepts, apply them to their own contexts, and contribute to group collaborations.

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12:30-2:00
Embodied Emotions: Recognizing, Understanding and Regulating Emotions in ourselves and students to deepen learning
Pamela Barker, M.A., P.T.

2:05-2:30
Self Care and Burnout Prevention: Teacher Training initiatives
Invited guest from CSU School of Education Teacher Preparedness
Ann Sebald, Co-Director, CSU Center for Educator Preparation within the School of Education

2:30-2:40
BREAK

2:45-3:00
Closing/Debrief
Sharing of resources/review schedule for the next day/problem solve

WEDNESDAY, June 9

8:30-9:00
Gather/Check-in
Mindfulness & Intention Setting

9:05-11:30
IMPACT Dance Company’s Outreach ModelEVERY VOICE MATTERS
This session will guide educators through IMPACT’s integrated arts outreach program utilizing writing, movement and a simple visual art project to share one’s story. Participants will work with facilitators to create individual and small group “choreo poems” to be shared with the group as a whole.
Artistic Director, Judy Bejarano
Susie Garifi, Co-director IMPACT Outreach Program
This presentation is supported in part by the City of Fort Collins Fort Fund.

11:30-12:15  Lunch Break

12:15-12:25  Gather and check back in

12:30-2:15  Trauma and Secondary Trauma: Releasing the Stress that Causes us to Languish
Gretta St. Martin, School Counselor, Timnath Elementary, Poudre School District

2:15-2:20  BREAK

2:20-2:45  Closing/Debrief
Sharing of resources/readings/videos for the next day

THURSDAY, June 10

8:30-9:00  Gather/Check-in
Mindfulness & Intention Setting

9:05-11:30  Mindfulness Practices in the Classroom & Teacher Wellness

11:30-12:15  Lunch Break

12:15-12:25  Gather and check back in

12:30-2:15  Teacher’s Tool Box /Movement For Active BRAINS
CSU Dance major/EIM Intern, Molly Strader
Shapes Among Us: Earth as Our Partner/ Integrated Movement Lesson Explorations for K-5th grades.
Lisa Morgan with Molly Strader

2:15-2:20  BREAK

2:20-2:45  Closing/Debrief
Facilitated by Louis Baldwin, 4th Grade teacher at Adams 14 in the Denver Public Schools.
Louis has been an important catalyst for movement in the classroom in Denver schools. He is an instructional coach and also was a CSU Dance graduate in 2002! He has presented at this seminar in the past and hopefully will continue to be involved in future years!