Chapter Five

“Dancing Is for Sissies!”

Marnie Rutledge

Dance is not taught as an art in any university. There it is still in the gymnasium.

Agnes de Mille, 1984

Dance and Physical Education: An [Un]likely Partnership?

This chapter outlines the ways that we experience dance. Issues around dance and gender, objectifying the body, and expressive versus functional movement will be discussed. Examining these issues may provide insight, as well as provoke conversation, about the positioning of dance in physical education.

Dancing is the body's text—dance movement is expression. There is much variety and scope applied to the terms dance and dancing. Common elements of dance include both movement of the body—including a heightened kinesthetic sensory awareness of the timing and response of the body to music—and expressive movement—a communication through movement of ideas, experiences, and feelings. Dance has been defined as those steps, gestures, forms, patterns, and styles done or made when one intends to dance—socially, recreationally, expressively, theatrically, or artistically in one's own cultural forms. At one level, we experience dance as spectators, at another, as participants.

When we participate in dancing, we either replicate preset movements, or we create our own movements. When replicating, we are often
Dance Education

Dance Education is a form of physical education that emphasizes the expression of self and creativity through movement. It is often considered a non-examined form of education, as dance is a form of expression that cannot be easily quantified or measured. In education, dance is often considered a lower priority compared to other subjects such as mathematics and science. However, dance is a powerful tool for the development of a child's physical and emotional intelligence.

Dance is a form of expression that allows individuals to communicate their thoughts and feelings through movements. It is a form of non-verbal communication that can be understood by people of all ages and backgrounds. Dance is often used in therapy to help individuals express emotions and cope with stress. It is also used in education to help children develop coordination, balance, and flexibility.

Dance Education is often considered a form of physical education that is not examined in schools. However, it is a valuable form of education that can help individuals develop their physical and emotional intelligence. It is important to recognize the importance of Dance Education and its impact on the development of individuals.
Dance and Gender

Dance is often considered a non-traditional field for women, and this is reflected in the lower representation of women in dance education and professional dance careers. However, in recent years, there has been an increase in the number of women pursuing and excelling in dance education and professional dance careers. This increase is due to the increased representation of women in dance education and the recognition of dance as a form of expressive art. Furthermore, the gender gap is narrowing in dance education, with more women students and faculty members being represented in dance programs.

Dance in Physical Education

Dance education in physical education is gaining recognition as an important component of physical education. Physical education programs are inclusive of dance education, which is seen as a valuable form of expression and physical activity. Dance education in physical education helps students develop their physical abilities, improve their coordination, and enhance their overall fitness. It also provides an opportunity for students to express themselves through movement and dance, which can be a powerful form of communication.

Dance and Inclusion

Dance education can help promote inclusivity and diversity in educational settings. By incorporating dance from different cultures and backgrounds, students can develop a greater appreciation for different cultures and perspectives. Dance education also provides an opportunity for students with different abilities to participate and contribute to the dance program. This inclusivity can help create a more welcoming and accepting environment for all students.

Dance and Health

Dance has been shown to have numerous health benefits, including improved cardiovascular fitness, increased flexibility, and improved mental well-being. Dance education can help students develop a lifelong love of movement and physical activity, which can have long-term health benefits. Additionally, dance education can help students develop self-confidence, discipline, and teamwork skills, which are important for overall health and well-being.

Dance and Multicultural Education

Dance education can be an important tool for multicultural education. By incorporating dance from different cultures and backgrounds, students can learn about and respect different cultures. This can help develop a greater understanding of different cultures and can promote intercultural communication and understanding. Dance education can also help students develop a greater appreciation for the diversity of human expression and creativity.
dance cannot replace the role of compensation or analytical knowledge about

the role of the body. We have found that our bodies are very adaptive and can

perform movements in isolation, leading to a more effective overall movement.

Therefore, understanding and compensating for the body's movements is not

just an isolated skill but a crucial part of the dancer's knowledge.


Dancing with Dancers

Place for dancing roles:

Dancers are not just performers but are also teachers. They need to be able
to communicate the dance moves clearly and effectively. When

performing with others, it is not enough to simply follow the

dance moves. They must also be able to lead and guide their partners.


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