

# Unit 4: Improvisation and Choreography

Content Area: **Performing Arts**  
Course(s):  
Time Period: **Full Year**  
Length: **4 Weeks**  
Status: **Published**

## State Mandated Topics Addressed in this Unit

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N/A	N/A

## Improvisation and Choreography

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### Learning Objectives

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- Students will be introduced to improvisation and its basic techniques.
- Students will begin to develop the ability to explore movement.
- Students will begin to discover through exploration the evolution/development of movement.
- Students will begin to experiment with shapes, energies, and space.
- Students will begin to produce sequences of movement

### Essential Skills

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- Essential Skill 1 - Copy and paste
- Essential Skill 10 - Copy and paste
- Essential Skill 2 - Copy and paste
- Essential Skill 3 - Copy and paste
- Essential Skill 4 - Copy and paste
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- Essential Skill 6 - Copy and paste
- Essential Skill 7 - Copy and paste
- Essential Skill 8 - Copy and paste
- Essential Skill 9 - Copy and paste

### Standards

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DA.9-12.1.1.12prof.Cr1	Generating and conceptualizing ideas.
DA.9-12.1.1.12prof.Cr1a	Explore a variety of stimuli (e.g., music, sound, literary forms, notation, natural phenomena, experiences, current news, social events) for sourcing movement to develop an improvisational or choreographed dance study. Analyze the process and the relationship between the stimuli and the movement.
DA.9-12.1.1.12prof.Cr1b	Analyze the elements of dance to expand personal movement vocabulary and ascertain new movement possibilities through the creation of choreographic works.
DA.9-12.1.1.12prof.Cr2	Organizing and developing ideas.
DA.9-12.1.1.12prof.Cr2b	Choose a theme to develop a dance and create corresponding movements to communicate the theme. Develop a dance study by selecting a specific movement vocabulary to communicate a main idea. Discuss how the dance communicates non-verbally.
DA.9-12.1.1.12prof.Cr3	Refining and completing products.
DA.9-12.1.1.12prof.Cr3a	Revise a movement study based on self-reflection and feedback of others to improve the quality of a planned movement sequence. Articulate movement choices and revisions. Analyze and evaluate the impact of choices made in the revision process.
DA.9-12.1.1.12prof.Cr3b	Compare recognized notation systems to document a section of a dance using writing, symbols, or media technologies (e.g., graphic symbols and figures, path mapping, numerical systems, letter and word notations).

## **Instructional Tasks/Activities**

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- The students will engage in activities to manipulate the use of space.
- The students will explore movement possibilities through improvisation exercises.
- The students will participate in several activities to assist in the development of their improvisational skills.
- The students will perform various rhythmic exercises and manipulate shape and time.

## **Assessment Procedure**

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- Classroom Total Participation Technique
- Classwork
- DBQ
- Essay
- Exit Ticket/Entrance Ticket/Do Now
- Journal / Student Reflection
- Kahoot
- Other named in lesson
- Peer Review

- Performance
- Problem Correction
- Project
- Quiz
- Rubric
- Teacher Collected Data
- Test
- Worksheet

## **Recommended Technology Activities**

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- Appropriate Content Specific Online Resource
- Chromebook
- Copy/Paste Content Specific Link Here
- Copy/Paste Content Specific Link Here
- Copy/Paste Content Specific Link Here
- Gimkit
- GoGuardian
- Google Classroom
- Google Docs
- Google Forms
- Google Slides
- Kahoot
- MagicSchool AI
- Other- Specified in Lesson
- Quiziz
- Screencastify

## **Accommodations & Modifications & Differentiation**

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Accommodations and Modifications should be used to meet individual needs. Their IEP and 504 plans should be used in addition to the following suggestions.

## **Gifted and Talented**

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- Compare & Contrast
- Conferencing
- Debates

- Jigsaw
- Peer Partner Learning
- Problem Solving
- Structured Controversy
- Think, Pair, Share
- Tutorial Groups

## **Instruction/Materials**

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- alter format of materials (type/highlight, etc.)
- color code materials
- eliminate answers
- extended time
- extended time
- large print
- modified quiz
- modified test
- Modify Assignments as Needed
- Modify/Repeat/Model directions
- necessary assignments only
- Other (specify in plans)
- other- named in lesson
- provide assistance and cues for transitions
- provide daily assignment list
- read class materials orally
- reduce work load
- shorten assignments
- study guide/outline
- utilize multi-sensory modes to reinforce instruction

## **Environment**

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- alter physical room environment
- assign peer tutors/work buddies/note takers
- assign preferential seating
- individualized instruction/small group
- modify student schedule (Describe)
- other- please specify in plans
- provide desktop list/formula

## Honors Modifications

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## Resources

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- Internet
- Books (Dance Improvisation, Joyce Morgenroth)
- Videos