

KICKSTART INSTRUCTOR TRAINING

In Person Workshops

These classes offer a comprehensive training program for aspiring country dance instructors, covering both Partner and Line Dance techniques, teaching methodologies, best practices for effective instruction across diverse populations, and essential management skills to succeed in the field.

Course Descriptions: Saturday

1. Country Swing Workshop + Teach

- **Building Blocks Pt 1**

- **Description:** Build your move library and delve into the fundamentals and terminology of Country Swing, laying the groundwork for effective teaching methods that will be practiced in class.

2. Partner Dance Bootcamp

- **Technique For All Styles**

- **Description:** Elevate your partner dance skills with a comprehensive bootcamp focusing on technique across various styles that will give you tools to uplevel your dancing.

3. Partner Dance Bootcamp

- **Musicality and Moving Through Space**

- **Description:** Explore the nuances of musicality in partner dancing while mastering spatial dynamics for compelling moments.

4. Country Swing Workshop + Teach

- **Building Blocks Pt 2**

- **Description:** Build your move library with Pt 2 Building Blocks and delve into the fundamentals and terminology of Country Swing, laying the groundwork for effective teaching methods that will be practiced in class.

5. **Line Dance Workshop + Teach**

- **Fundamentals & Terminology**

- **Description:** Dive into the core concepts and terminology essential for teaching engaging Line Dance sessions.

6. **Line Dance Workshop + Teach**

- **Teaching Process + Guided Practice**

- **Description:** Learn effective teaching methodologies and engage in guided practice sessions to refine your Line Dance instruction skills.

7. **Line & Partner Dance Discussion + Guided Practice**

- **Best Practices: Class Management**

- **Description:** Gain insights into efficient class management strategies tailored for Line & Partner Dance instruction.

8. **Line & Partner Dance Discussion + Guided Practice**

- **Best Practices: Special Populations (Kids, Elderly, Handicap)**

- **Description:** Explore inclusive teaching methods for special populations while refining Line Dance techniques through guided practice sessions.

Course Descriptions: Sunday

1. **Country Swing Workshop + Teach**

- **Building Blocks Pt 3: Dips & Leans**

- **Description:** Advance your Country Swing repertoire with techniques for dips and leans, adding flair and dynamics to your dances and instill confidence in your students.

2. **Partner Dance Bootcamp**

- **Make Your Dance Smooth + Flowy**

- **Description:** Master the art of smooth and flowing partner dancing through concepts that are applicable to multiple styles of dance including Country Swing and Two Step.

3. Partner Dance Bootcamp

- **Constructing Patterns That Work!**

- **Description:** Dive into the intricacies of pattern construction in partner dancing, focusing on practical techniques for seamless transitions and engaging choreography.

4. Country Swing Workshop + Teach

- **Building Blocks Pt 2**

- **Description:** Further your Country Swing skills with this workshop covering key techniques, beginning building blocks, and refinements.

5. Line & Partner Dance Seminar

- **Best Practices: Managing Your Business**

- **Description:** Gain valuable insights into managing your dance instruction business effectively, covering marketing, scheduling, and client relations.

6. Partner Dance Practice

- **Instructional Guided Practice**

- **Description:** Engage in structured practice sessions focused on refining instructional techniques and mastering communication between you and your students for optimal learning.