

Desmond Pak

Dance Teacher

Dance teacher with 7 years of experience teaching ballet, jazz, and contemporary technique across private and group settings. Grew student enrollment by 22% by introducing a contemporary dance track and promoting it through community open-house events, and generated $4,850 in monthly private lesson revenue. Holds a BFA in Dance and First Aid/CPR/AED certification.

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Education

- BFA in Dance

  University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ | 2015 - 2019

Key Skills

- Ballet Technique
- Jazz Technique
- Contemporary Choreography
- Lesson Planning
- Music Playback Equipment
- Microsoft Excel
- Student Assessment Design
- Classroom Management
- Performance Staging

Professional Experience

Dance Teacher | Mule Creek Dance Academy, Sierra Vista, AZ
2023 - Present

- Delivered 74 private coaching sessions per month, tailoring 30- and 60-minute lessons to individual goals and encouraging students to persevere with challenging turns, leaps, and partnering sequences.
- Taught 19 weekly classes spanning ballet, jazz, and contemporary for age groups ranging from 6 to adult, growing enrollment from 83 to 97 students over two semesters.
- Reviewed instructional methods and student evaluations each quarter, revising warm-up progressions and across-the-floor combinations within 5 days of each review cycle.
- Generated $4,850 in monthly private lesson revenue by building a waitlist and scheduling 45-minute sessions across 6 days per week.

Dance Teacher | Rincon Valley Arts Center, Tucson, AZ
2020 - 2023

- Taught 14 weekly classes in ballet and jazz technique, establishing clear objectives for each lesson and communicating progress benchmarks to students and parents every 4 weeks.
- Grew student enrollment by 22% over 3 semesters by introducing a contemporary dance track and promoting it through community open-house events.
- Delivered 38 private coaching sessions per semester, preparing students for auditions and recitals with customized choreography and conditioning exercises.
- Designed full-year teaching programs for 3 levels of ballet instruction, sequencing 42 weeks of progressive barre and center combinations.

Assistant Dance Teacher | Babocomari Creek School of Dance, Sierra Vista, AZ
2019 - 2020

- Assisted lead teacher with 11 weekly group classes, preparing playlists and setting up portable barres and music playback equipment before each 75-minute session.
- Led 23 private coaching sessions over 8 months, focusing on beginner-level jazz and lyrical technique for students ages 8 to 14.
- Established clear objectives for each lesson unit and communicated weekly progress notes to parents, reducing mid-semester schedule inquiries from 14 to 4 per month.

Certifications

- First Aid/CPR/AED, American Red Cross | 2025