## **Dance NOW Lesson Plan**

Lesson Author: Dance Educators	Level: 5th	Subject: Ballet Dance
Unit Theme:	Lesson Title/Topic:	
Technical Movement and Inertia	Tour Piqué Prep Review (Piqué Turn Prep	
	Review)	
Grade Level Standard(s): 5.DA:Pr4; 5DA:Pr5		
Lesson Objectives:	Process Component & Essential Question(s)	
-Students will be able to demonstrate the	"Embody"	
proper body placement for preparation into a		
Tour Piqué (turn).	What must a dancer do to prepare the mind	
-Students will use correct alignment, arm	and body for artistic expression?	
placement, and foot placement before		
learning to turn on a 3/4 toe relevé.	Develop and refine artistic techniques and	
-Students will be able to	work for presentation.	
verbalize/communicate poor body alignment		
Materials: Ballet shoes/bare feet/Jazz shoes		
Technology Skills: (Teacher)	Technology Skills: (Student)	
Use of www.danceeducators.org website and	Use of www.danceeducators.org website and	
video links.	video links if learning from home.	
Teaching Strategies: (suggested)	Cross-Curricular Connections: (suggested)	
Step 1: Show review video after instructional	<u>Jazz Dance:</u> use of the same prep prior to	
video of "How to perform a Tour Piqué (Piqué	learning a turned in pique tour.	
Turn)	Physical Education:	
Step 2: In the center of the floor, practice head	-Standard 4.12: Explain how technology can	
snap to practice spotting on count 8 for 4/4	assist in the pursuit of physical fitness.	
time (or count 6 for ¾ time).	-Standard 4.13: Explain the benefits of having	
Step 3: Add preparatory arms from En Bas, to	strong arm, chest, and back muscles	
1st on count 7 (or count 5 for ¾ time) to	-Standard 5.1: Improve the level of	
Preparatory 3rd on count 8 (or count 6 for 3/4	performance on one component of	
time)	health-related physical fitness and one	
Step4: Practice head and arm positioning	identified motor skill by participating in fitness	
together.	and skill development activities outside school.	
Step 5: From 5th position, practice glissé	Science: 3-5-ETS1-2	
devant on count 8 (or count 6 for ¾ time).	Generate and compare multiple possible	
Step 6: Practice all movements together by	solutions to a problem based on how well each	
counting "5,6,7,8" for 4/4 time or "4,5,6" for ¾	is likely to meet the criteria and constraints of	
time.	the problem.	
Step 7: Repeat Steps 2-6 on the other side.	Music: 5.MU:Cn10	
Step 8: Assess student progress via recordings	Explain and demonstrate how personal	
and re-teach if necessary.	interests, experiences, ideas, knowledge relate	
ELD: Use closed captioning during video	to creating, performing, and responding to	
instruction. Repeat instruction and pause	music.	
	Theater: 5.TH:Re8	

when necessary. Create a word bank for	Justify responses based on personal	
individual parts of movement.	experiences when participating in or observing	
Students with Disabilities: Repetition of	a drama/theatre work.	
individual parts of movement. Allow time for		
students to work in pairs, individually, or in		
front of a mirror.		
College & Career Readiness		
Critical Thinking:	Collaboration:	
What part of the body is used to lift the arms?	In small groups, students can create patterns	
	that use multiple parts of the step, in different	
	orders or with different timing.	
Communication:	Connection to Culture:	
Students provide each other feedback via	Watch Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy from The	
synchronous, digital mediums.	Nutcracker (The Royal Ballet) from 02:04 to	
	02:39.	
Student Product:		
Students will demonstrate synchronously, or thr	ough a recording, a step by step demonstration	
of the pique tour preparation.		
Rigor & Relevance		
High Rigor/Low Relevance:	High Rigor/High Relevance:	
Describe the multiple forces acting on the	Identify the multiple forces necessary to	
body during this movement and demonstrate	complete a full turn on a 3/4 toe and how to	
low energy and high energy.	improve speed and stability based on the	
	positioning of arms and standing leg.	
Low Rigor/Low Relevance:	Low Rigor/ High Relevance:	
Write the names of the individual steps used	Identify the names of individual steps in the	
in the movement and put them in order of	movement and how they help produce more	
importance.	energy in the body.	
Assessment & Rubrics:		
0- Student cannot restate the definition of the v	vords "piqué" or "tour" and is unable to	
demonstrate a pointed toe.		

- 1- Student can demonstrate a proper "glissé" (pointed toe with a bent standing leg) and turn their head to spot.
- 2- Student can demonstrate a "glissé", can hold arms in the proper position, and turn their head to spot but is unable to perform proper alignment or placement.
- 3- Student can demonstrate all parts and movements with correct timing, and properly executed alignment.