TEACHING THE WHOLE CHILD THROUGH DANCE & LANGUAGE ARTS

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION:
Everyone can dance. This workshop will introduce participants to a movement vocabulary that considers the relationship between language, music and dance as it can be experienced specifically for elementary school children. Beginning with a simple jingle, workshop participants will experiment with direction, locomotor patterns and varied body parts. Then, through the use of action words, adjectives, images and sounds to form a rhythmic verse, participants will explore the rhythmic flow of a movement phrase. Participants should wear comfortable clothing.

REGISTER HERE: https://tinyurl.com/yac5mmme

PRESENTER BIO:
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