

PMMDC TEACHING MISSION STATEMENT



As an arts educator I aim to **cultivate a love of learning** within my students and to **inspire the next generation of arts and education leaders**.

Dance instilled in me compassion, creativity, discipline and tenacity which enable me to empathize with others, problem-solve, and advocate for myself. I became an educator to impart these skills to my students so that they could apply them to performance, academics or life.

CORE VALUES & CULTURAL RELEVANCE

All of my classes, no matter the students' ages, are framed around the **core values** of belonging, freedom, fun, power and safety. My teaching practice combines experiential inquiry, student-centered learning and community engagement. I apply these principles to curricula that are **culturally relevant** to my students to encourage them to take responsibility for their own learning and development.

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