

Teaching Dance Virtually for Students with Disabilities

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Outline for Today

Best Practices

Accommodations

Tools

Disability Art and Culture Groups

Collaborative Database

Questions?

Best Practices

Keep the virtual classes similar to your regular dance classes

Think about student accommodations

Keep segments short

Check in with other service providers or teachers

Write out common core standards and objectives

Use an external microphone and low camera angle

Include material from artists with disabilities

Give opportunities to share

Access Tools

These are not substitutes to accommodations that are mandated by a student's IEP; accommodations can be conflicting between students.

Augmentative Alternative Communication (AAC)

Premade Resources -<https://www.speakingofspeech.com/home>

Blog of AT (Assistive Technology) Tools <https://sites.google.com/site/katesdirectorytosuccess/home>

Free aac apps: <https://superpowerspeech.com/2012/10/completely-free-aac-apps.html>

Captions

Otter ai- <https://otter.ai/login>

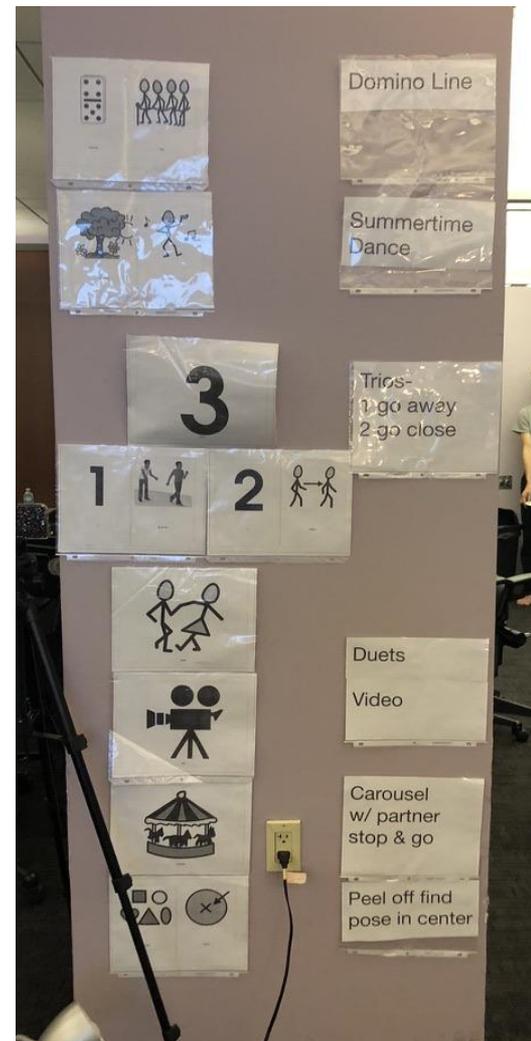
Audio Descriptions- You Describe <https://youdescribe.org/>

Screen Readers

Wave checks if websites are accessible to a screen readers <https://wave.webaim.org/>

How I Use AAC in My Classes

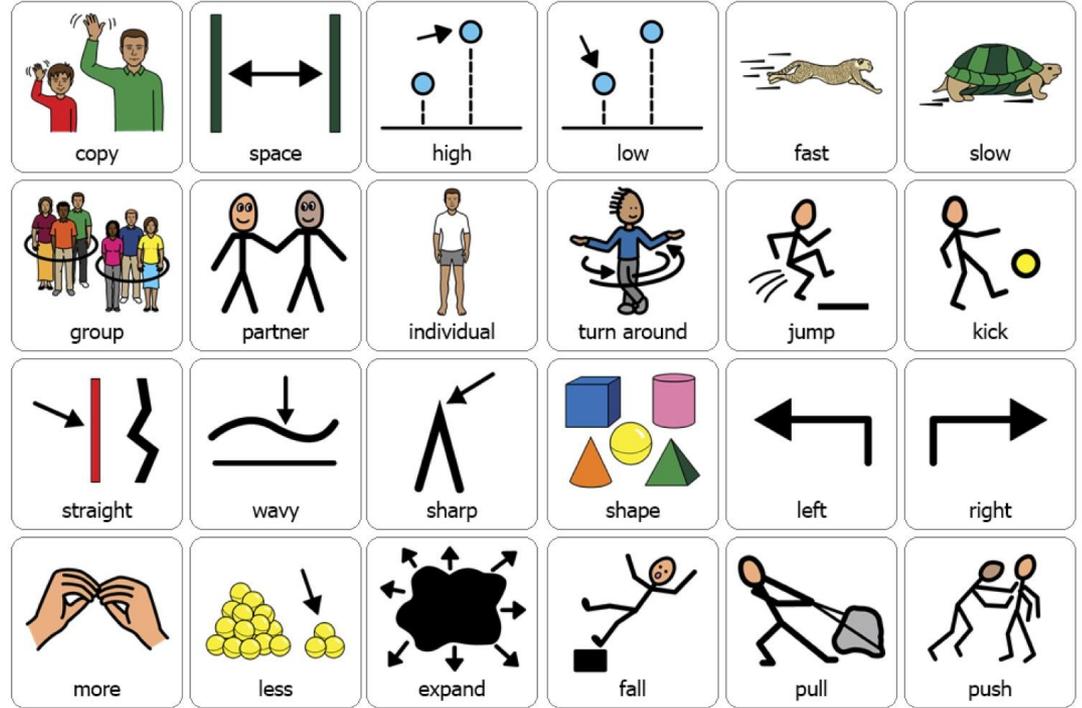
Improvisational score in words and boardmaker symbols as a schedule to follow.



AAC Choreography Board

I have been using AAC as a creative tool in the class. When teaching I will give choreographic activities with boardmaker symbols as prompts to develop movement.

Choreography Board



Benefits of Virtual Tools

Youtube

Pre-recorded; offers full audio described class and the option to upload/edit captions

Zoom

Mute all mics

Google Hangouts

AI Captioning

Disability and Inclusive Dance Companies

Disability Culture

“Disability culture is always emerging, never quite yet there, for certainly hierarchies and normative ways-of-being characterize many congregations of disabled people” (Kuppers & Wakefield, 271)

Disability Arts International- <https://www.disabilityartsinternational.org/>

Kinetic Light - Creative prompts on facebook <https://www.facebook.com/KineticLight/>

AXIS Dance-Mini Lessons & Weekly classes <http://www.axisdance.org/company-classes-online>

Stop Gap- Phrases

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLd_QTqd1_jfu4Oy8ZiA801BeygH1Mz-wn&fbclid=IwAR2Z-mQnCEHnj9Pile81tjKCXaRQWxY66nAYHvy516dwR2KPs8tJQ2_84XM

Collaborative Database

This database is meant to be self populated by the community and is categorized by areas:

Accomodations

Technology

Interactive

There is an additional option to comment but please keep these small.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1RUbxdkIpkGV8m8a5wAUn-A_ZCnqX5LjYZfNFSO5p7D0/edit?usp=sharing

Questions?