

Adopt-A-School Curriculum Plans Cincinnati Ballet and Holy Family School

Curriculum Title: People of the World

Arts organization: Cincinnati Ballet

School: Holy Family Catholic School, Covington, KY

Grade(s): K, 1, 2, 3

Artist: Connie Viator

Academic Content and Learning Skills:

Social studies, creative thinking skills, team work, self-discipline, and cooperative work skills.

Arts Content: Dance and Music

Overview:

Students will study the concept of culture, diversity, and traditions of different countries through activities using dance and music culminating in a performance at Holy Family School.

Research and Inquiry: How are people around the world the same and different?

A Variety of Hands on Ways of Representing New Knowledge

- find country on map/globe
- taste food from country
- learn dance from culture
- analysis of country's culture/tradition
- use props from country (ex. castanets, ribbon sticks, Mardi gras beads and masks)
- listen to music from that country

Connecting Hands on Activities to Applied Analytical Thinking (classroom activities):

Venn diagram of how people are the same and different.
Books, stories from culture.

Field Research from sources outside of school:

Assessing, presenting, teaching others, and engaging the parents and school via the end of the year performance.

Step by Step Art Integrated Activities:

Each unit will be 2 weeks. The first week we will introduce the country through map skills and/or globe, music, and books about the people, geography, and culture of the country.

Second week we will learn a dance from that country.

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