



CSTEP Proposal
CenterStage Teaching. Education. Preparation.

Mission:

To provide instructors with assistance in their classes by giving the student teacher the skills and experience to pursue dance education as a career.

5 Year Plan:

Establish a program with multiple steps of involvement that varies by student desire and instructor's need.

Step 1: Training Teaching Assistants to be helpful and knowledgeable in the classroom

- 1 Day Workshop covering:
 - CenterStage's mission and how the assistants fit into that
 - Their role in the classroom and instructor expectations
 - "Dos and Don'ts"
 - Practical Application and Quiz/Test on Google Classroom
- Semi annual review from instructors on their progress
- Teaching assistant receives \$10 per credit hour towards account
- Receives CSTEP Swag and a special pin at Recital Awards

Step 2: Training those who have shown they are excellent assistants to assist in more advanced classes and genres

- Workshop in spotting for aerial hammock and the silks
- Practical application
- Semi annual review from instructors on their progress
- Teaching assistant receives \$10 per credit hour towards account
- Student works with their instructor to prepare 10 - 15 minutes of class lesson planning and instruction
- Receives CSTEP Swag and a special pin at Recital Awards

Step 3: Senior Teaching Assistants mentorship and guidance to help prepare them for a career in dance education

- Mentorship in creating lesson plans, applying curriculum, preparing for class
- How to control your classroom
- Mentorship in preparing for interviews and creating a resume and CV
- Student has an opportunity at the instructor's discretion to plan and instruct a class with instructor present
- Pay raise from \$10 to \$12 per credit hour towards account
- After graduation, student will receive references from instructors and Natalie to help them find teaching work
- Receives CSTEP Swag and a special pin at Recital Awards