

Let's Dance together...!

An experiential workshop with CHILDREN



Date: 22-07-2020

Time: 3.00pm to 4.30pm

Dance is a performing art form consisting of purposefully selected sequences of human movements. This movement has aesthetic and symbolic value, and is acknowledged as dance by performers and observers within a particular culture. Dance can be categorized and described by its choreography, by its repertoire of movements, or by its historical period or place of origin.

An important distinction is to be drawn between the contexts of theatrical and participatory dance although these two categories are not always completely separate; both may have special functions, whether social, ceremonial, competitive, erotic, martial, or sacred/liturgical. Other forms of human movement are sometimes said to have a dance-like quality, including martial arts, gymnastics, cheerleading, figure skating, synchronized swimming, marching bands, and many other forms of athletics.

Shanti Ashram, which works with around 75,000 children every year, has tried to always nurture and bring out the hidden talents in children in many ways for the past 34 years. From summer camps to this unprecedented COVID-19 Pandemic, our initiatives have always been developed on the rights, needs and interests of children. This experiential workshop besides nurturing the artistic talents of children has double dividends, creativity and joyful physical activity. The quality of child participation throughout the service villages of Shanti Ashram has been most encouraging. Our young volunteers continue to contribute their time, expertise and leadership for the wellbeing of children, particularly vulnerable children.

Prasanth Vellingiri, a professional dancer, choreographer and founder of Prasanth Dance House will serve as the resource person. A young, dynamic and charismatic dancer, his expertise and practising dance forms include Hip-hop, Folk, Contemporary and Modern dance forms. Over the past 13 years he has achieved great heights from being a background dancer to running his own academy. Mr. Prasanth also choreographed for the 'Kings of Dance', reality show on Vijay Television and was one of the semi-finalists in 'Dance vs Dance' conducted by Colors Tamil Television Channel. Mr. Prasanth has also bagged prizes in various dance contests and serves as a judge on various college and public events in and Coimbatore. His passion for dance and great dedication to his young students stand out. Prasanth was a Green brigade member at Shanti Ashram in his High school days and has continued to support and train of rural children in dance and performing arts at Shanti Ashram.



Program Agenda

2.50pm	Assembly time
3.00	Prayer: Ms.Vivehaa, Volunteer, Shanti Ashram
3.05	Introduction and Welcome address: Mr.Gurubaran, Volunteer, Shanti Ashram
3.15	Introduction of the Resource person: Ms. Saswatha Surthi, Volunteer, Shanti Ashram
3.20	Let's Dance together...!
	Mr. V.Prasanth , Choreographer, Prasanth Dance House & Volunteer, Shanti Ashram
4.05	Q&A
4.30	Conclusion Mr.Adhitya Narayanan, Volunteer, Shanti Ashram
	Masters of Ceremony: Mr.Akash & Ms.Shandiya



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