



ATL DIY Inter-School Challenge

Theme: Innovation & Empathy

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in association with



Self-Learning Manual: Activity XV

Creativity & Imagination: Dance

Std.: IV-V

ATL DIY Inter-School Challenge 2020 Activity description and self-learning manual

Activity XV: Record a video of the child performing Indian traditional dance of choice



Activity description

The child needs to perform any 3 Indian traditional dance forms for 30 seconds each.

Some of the Indian dance forms can be found here:

- 1. Bihu
- 2. Garba 1, Garba 2
- 3. Bhangra 1, Bhangra 2, Bhangra 3
- 4. Kathak 1, Kathak 2, Kathak 3
- 5. <u>Bharatnatyam 1</u>, <u>Bharatnatyam 2</u>
- 6. Ghoomar
- 7. Kuchipudi
- 8. Lavani

Let the child watch the video as part of his/her daily screen time routine and observe the dance moves. Encourage the child to copy the dance steps & match the pace of performance in the video.

When you feel that the child is ready to perform the traditional Indian dance of his/her choice, record a 30-second video of the child for each Indian traditional dance that the child wishes to perform. As a part of this activity, the child is required to perform any 3 dance forms. The video should be submitted as an entry as per submission guidelines.

Feel free to participate in the same activity with your child.

Evaluation guidelines

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The maximum point for this activity is 30. Every entry would be rated as either:

- 1. Master (M): 100% score
 - a. The child can perform 3 dance forms for 30 seconds each and the child does 3 unique steps for each dance form
- 2. Intermediate (I): 80% score
 - a. The child can perform 3 dance forms for 15 seconds each and the child does 3 unique steps for each dance form
 - b. The child can perform 2 dance forms for 30 seconds each and the child does 3 unique steps for each dance form
- 3. Beginner (B): 50% score
 - a. The child can perform 2 dance forms for 15 seconds each and the child does 3 unique steps for each dance form
 - b. The child can perform 1 dance form for 30 seconds and the child does 3 unique steps for each dance form
- 4. Not applicable (NA): 0% score
 - a. All other submission cases
 - b. No submission

Self-learning manual

Common mistake and things to keep in mind in this activity are:

- 1. The child is shy & feels that he/she will come across as funny & hence, not willing to try the activity
- 2. Child does not remember the steps and is not able to perform
- 3. Child is not able to match the pace of the music & his/her steps are leading/lagging the music track
- 4. Child is not in the right mindset while learning

Key coaching tip to excel in this exercise is that let the child look at it as a fun activity. If the child is feeling shy, nervous, low on confidence, you may be a good sport & participate in the same activity to encourage the child to let go of any fears.

Break the exercise into parts. Let the child just pick a step & do without worrying about the music. Once the child has picked up 4-5 such steps, then the child should look at the video & try to match the performing artist' dance. It will make it easier for the child to perform better to the music.

Key benefits of this exercise are:

- Improved condition of heart and lungs
- Increased muscular strength, endurance, and aerobic fitness
- Better coordination
- Better agility
- Better flexibility
- Healthy blood pressure
- Improved overall balance
- Improved spatial awareness
- Enhances emotional development
- Encourages socialization
- Encourages creativity
- Enhances cognitive development

Submission guidelines

Key guidelines for submission:

- You can record one common video or 3 different videos of the child for this activity
- Submit the video on: KidEx website
 - Visit here & upload the files following the instructions

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Feel free to share the video with family, relatives, and close friends as you desire using <u>KidEx app</u>. <u>KidEx app</u> allows you to add any family member, friend or relative as 1st Circle, 2nd Circle or 3rd Circle in the app itself & mark every post's sharing circle i.e. share with 1st Circle only, or 1st & 2nd Circle, or 1st, 2nd & 3rd Circle. You can post the videos from <u>KidEx app</u> on social media platform of your wish as well.

KidEx app is a private sharing app which enables you to store images/videos of the growing kid at one place & access them easily. The app makes it super convenient for family members & closest friends to access images/videos of the kid as every kid has a dedicated page (if created by their parents). You may save kid's art work, performances, achievements proofs, medical records etc. conveniently in one place.

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