

What is Bridging Cultures Through Dance?

BCTD uses authentic cultural dance traditions to build social-emotional skills, cultural competency, and meaningful connections among youth.

Cultural Authenticity

Rooted in real dance traditions from cultures across the globe. Students experience genuine cultural expression — not a simplified version of someone else's story. Every lesson honors the people and communities where each dance originated, giving students true cultural context alongside the movement.

SEL Integration

Every lesson builds empathy, cooperation, self-expression, and respect for others. Dance is the vehicle. Human connection is the destination. Students don't just learn steps — they learn to see, appreciate, and genuinely value the people standing beside them.

Community Connection

Designed to bridge differences and celebrate what we share. Students, teachers, and families grow together through shared movement and story. The classroom becomes a microcosm of the world — curious, open, and kind — where every background is welcomed.