

dance life

“HIV/AIDS is the biggest threat to the future of youth in the world. Let’s dance4life and change the future.” Dr Nafis Sadik (Special Envoy to the UN Secretary General for HIV/AIDS in Asia and patron for Dance4Life)

A Unifying and Inspiring Educational programme

HIV/AIDS is truly one of the greatest challenges for young people, all over the world. At the end of 2005, 40.3 million people are living with HIV. Every day more than 6000 young people (aged 15-24) are newly infected with HIV.

Dance4Life is developing a unifying answer, by actively inspiring young people to take the lead in pushing back HIV and AIDS and become leaders instead of targets. We use an innovative approach using youth culture: icons, media, music and dance. Dancing is healthy, positive and already connecting young people all over the world. Through Dance4Life, young people start to dance with a cause. They learn by experience and inspire others to join.

What will we provide?

- An inspiring 90 performance to your school
- Hands-on support
- International Event
- SPW Educator linked to your school for Global Citizenship workshops

What will you get?

- Informed students leading their own projects
- Help delivering citizenship curriculum
- A framework needing limited teacher input

Programme Activities

Firstly, our tour team will deliver an interactive Dance4Life planned performance at your school in the autumn term. Afterwards, a team of your students will be trained to carry out their own plan of action for terms 2 and 3 involving awareness raising workshops, campaigning and fundraising. On 25th November students will take part in an internationally united event. Your school will be supported throughout the year by trained SPW Educators providing support for the Global Citizenship Curriculum and allowing students leadership opportunities without burdening teachers.

How to get involved

We are currently recruiting schools in London, Brighton and Manchester. If you would like to involve your school in the programme, get in touch with our Dance4Life coordinator. We have limited spaces available so if you’re interested, tell us as soon as possible!

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