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Your pathway to becoming an ISTD dance teacher



Start your journey as a dance teacher

The Diploma in Dance Education (DDE) is one of the first steps towards becoming a qualified dance teacher.

Alongside your studies, you'll receive access to the wider ISTD teaching community, professional guidance and career development opportunities through the Trainee Teacher Package.

Support throughout your journey

Training to teach doesn't mean doing it alone.

The ISTD Trainee Teacher Package provides practical resources, learning opportunities and professional support to complement your training and prepare you for a future in dance teaching.

> ***"Having support alongside my training made a huge difference – it helped me feel confident from the start."***
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> **– ISTD Early Careers Teacher**

Where could your DDE take you?

An ISTD teaching qualification can lead to a variety of opportunities, including:

- **Examination and performance preparation**
- **School and educational settings**
- **Community dance**
- **Freelance teaching**
- **Studio ownership and leadership**
- **Combining teaching and performing**

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Your DDE journey

Join an ISTD Approved Dance Centre

Begin your teacher training with expert tuition and guidance from experienced DDE tutors.

Study the Diploma in Dance Education (DDE)

Develop the knowledge, teaching skills and practical experience needed to become a qualified dance teacher.

Become an ISTD Trainee Teacher

As part of your DDE journey, you'll gain access to:

- Professional recognition as an ISTD Trainee Teacher
- Guidance on safeguarding and professional practice
- Career development resources
- Webinars and learning content
- Discounts on CPD and ISTD resources
- A supportive trainee teacher community

Qualify and start teaching

Complete your DDE and begin building your experience as an ISTD dance teacher.

Upgrade to Full Teaching Membership

Access additional professional benefits including:

- Entering students for ISTD examinations
- Use of the ISTD Registered Teacher logo
- Listing on Find a Dance Teacher
- Faculty updates and teaching resources
- Ongoing CPD and professional development opportunities

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