

pedc class level description

Below are some of the frequently asked questions concerning PEDC

PEDC Level Description

3 to 5 Year Old Levels

- **Creative Movement 1: Basic Pre-Dance Class** for ages 2 1/2 to 3
- **3/4 Yr Old Hip Hop/ Acrobatics: Pre Hip Hop /Acrobatics class** for 3 yr olds.
- **Creative Movement 2: Basic Pre-Dance Class** for ages 3 to 4
- **4/5 Yr Old Ballet/Tap Combo 1: Introduction to Ballet and Tap** for 4 & 5 yr olds
- **5 Yr Old Ballet/Tap Combo: Ballet and Tap** for students that have taken Combo 1
- **4/5 Yr Old Baby Hip Hop /Acro Combo: Beginner classes** for 4 & 5 yr olds

6-7 Year Old Level

- **Primary Level Classes Level: 30 minute classes of Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Acrobatics & Hip Hop.** Introduction to each discipline of dance.

7-10 Year Old Level

- **Elementary Level Classes: Hour classes of Ballet, Tap, Jazz & Hip Hop.** Student must have completed combo and primary level classes at PEDC.
- **Intro Level Classes: Hour classes of Ballet, Tap, Jazz & Hip Hop.** Beginner level introduction to dance.

Additional Level Descriptions

Class Level Placement By Director/ Teacher

- **Level 1 Classes: 2 + years of dance experience typical in the class chosen. Pre-Req: Intro Level**
- **Level 2 Classes: 3 + years of dance experience typical in the class chosen. Pre-Req: Intro / Level 1**
- **Level 3 Classes : 4 + years of dance experience typical in the class chosen. Pre-Req: Levels 1/2**
- **Teen Level: 4+ years of dance experience typical in the class chosen. Pre-Req: Level 2 or above Classes**
- **Ball Room Classes- At least 2 years of either Ballet or Jazz.**

Teen/Adult Classes

- **Teen/Adult Level Classes: Includes hour classes of Ballet, Tap, Jazz & Hip Hop.** Advanced Beginner level introduction to dance.

Top Questions

Q: How do I know what level to place my child?

A: Levels are determined not only by age but most importantly by ability. PEDC staff has a level syllabus to determine the requirements for each level of classes. Listed above is a basic placement guide. Please ask the director or teacher for recommendations.

Q: Does my child move to the next level automatically every year?

A: Unlike school, your child may stay in the same level for more than 1 year. It is important as a parent that you remember that all children learn dance at a different pace. You should NEVER compare your child to other children.

Q: How do I know that my child is in the correct level?

A: During the first month of class teachers are evaluating your child's ability. PEDC will move students to a different level if needed so that your child receives the best dance education.