

# Berrien Springs Partnership Lab Syllabus and Instructor Qualifications

**COMMUNITY CLASS TITLE: Family Dance**

**GRADE OR AGE LEVELS: all ages (4 and up)**

**FORMAT: IN-PERSON**

**DAY AND TIME OF THE WEEK: Fridays, 10:00 - 11:30 am, Sept 5 - Nov 21**

**TOTAL REQUIRED HRS: 16 TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS POSSIBLE: 18**

**LOCATION (address): Arden Church  
6891 M-139  
Berrien Springs**

**PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR: \_\_Noel Bash and Olivia Muller\_\_**

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ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION AT SITE REQUIRED? NO

INSTRUCTOR QUALIFICATIONS : Mrs. Bash and Mrs. Muller have over 50 years of combined experience teaching and leading all ages and levels of social dance.

COURSE DESCRIPTION (OVERVIEW): Students will learn group, partner and line dances that can be done at family events or even at home, in a fun and supportive environment. No experience of any kind needed.

SYLLABUS/OUTLINE: WEEKLY BREAKDOWN OF PROJECT-BASED LEARNING LAB ACTIVITIES

Weeks 1-4:

Historic Group Dances: Virginia Reel, Patty Cake Polka

Modern Group Dances: Cheeseburger, The Blob, Sashay the Donut

Modern Line Dances: I Gotta Feeling; The Hustle

Weeks 5-8:

2 Person Dance: Merenge

Historic Group Dances: Circle Waltz Mixer, Family Contra

Modern Line Dance: The Alley Cat

Weeks 9-12:

2 Person Dance: Merenge

Historic Group Dances: The Ship's Cook, Bridge of Althone

Modern Line Dance: Cupid Shuffle

## COURSE OBJECTIVES AND APPROXIMATE TARGET DATES:

STUDENT ASSESSMENT - what will be used to evaluate student progress and/or end of semester pass/fail status?

Students must attend at least 16 hours of instruction and must participate during the entire class period.

## CLASS POLICIES: ATTENDANCE, BEHAVIOR, WEATHER, ETC.

**Attendance: Minimum of 16 hours required**

**Weather: Teachers will contact families if class is cancelled due to weather**

**Other: A parent or other adult guardian must stay in the building for any students ages 8 or younger**