

## **GAYLE CERVANTES**

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### **Summary of Skills:**

- Experienced in teaching different dance forms to youth from pre-k to high school
- Knowledge and trained in jazz, song, lyrical, drill, cheer, gymnastics and tap
- Strong passion for dance and teaching students
- Choreograph numerous routines from solos to show productions
- Skilled in innovating new moves and techniques of dancing
- Accomplished national champion dance team member
- Excellent communication, and interpersonal skills
- Ability to develop and maintain professional relationships

### **Dance Work Experience:**

Dance Instructor/Coach/Choreographer

San Dimas Shooting Stars, City of San Dimas

1996-2000 and 2007 - Present

- Teaching various styles of jazz, lyrical, contemporary, song, novelty
- Introduced and implemented proper technique to be observed with dancing, which involved warm-up and stretching prior to dance
- Assisting in improving stamina and flexibility in students
- Scheduled and organized public events
- Choreographed and coached pieces consisting of solos, duets, trios and groups
- Responsible for a team up to 60 girls ages 3 – 14 years old at dance class, local performances, fundraiser events and competitions
- Attends meetings with the staff to continually improve the program

Dance Assistant Coach

San Dimas High School

2005

- Supervised and instructed dance team/song team
- Choreographed new combinations and routines
- Oversaw the school performances

### **Education:**

California State University, Fullerton 2003

Bachelor's Degree in Arts – Child and Adolescent Development

Dance Team Member 2003 – National Champions

Mount San Antonio College, Walnut 1999

Associates Degree

Dance Team Member 1997 – 1999 – National Finalist

CPR and First Aid Certification