



## Inclusive dance for schools



TIN Arts are one of the foremost inclusive dance organisations in the North East creating, managing and delivering exciting opportunities for children, young people and adults of all ages, backgrounds and abilities.

Building upon our own professional dance training and experience, TIN Arts strive hard to help participants create fantastic new dance work in which the participants are fully engaged directly in the creative process, allowing them to become co-creators, directors, and observers of the work. Our activities also embrace other art forms such as music and film embracing creativity in all its guises.

All of our activities are planned and designed with precision to ensure our activity is relevant and meaningful for every participant.

We can work with pupils of all ages and abilities, from mild disabilities to those with profound or complex issues. We can deliver elements of the curriculum through movement, address areas of PSHE through dance or just simply create new wonderful performance pieces to celebrate achievement and ability!

“**WOW!** TIN Arts have gone down **amazingly** in school. What a fantastic four days, **the pupils loved it**. Thanks to you and your team for the hard work. They were great!”

**Glendene School, Easington 2012**

**TIN Arts’  
staff:  
  
Dance  
Practitioners**



All of our practitioners are directly employed by TIN Arts and are qualified to Degree standard.

All practitioners attend regular training and we work as a team to plan, prepare and create programmes together.

All of our practitioners have an Enhanced DBS and have attended Safeguarding, Equity in Your Coaching and Emergency First Aid training. All carry identification with them when delivering.

All practitioners are covered by TIN Arts’ Employers and Public Liability Insurance.

- All of our sessions follow a set structure:**
- **Warm-up:** Either games or technique exercises to prepare the mind and body for activity.
  - **Focus:** The point at which new ideas or themes are introduced by the practitioner either through a game, creative task or discussion.
  - **Exploration:** This is the point at which we give the participants the freedom and space to be truly creative and express their ideas, thoughts or movements. From the outside it may seem slightly chaotic, but being given the chance to create original ideas is an extremely important of the process.
  - **Closing:** A chance for the group to share what they have created and appreciate each others’ achievements.

**Enrichment:**  
All schools who work with TIN Arts are included in our regular performance opportunities at theatres across the North East.

We are also a registered ARTS AWARD CENTRE so can help your pupils achieve Arts Award as well as support your school to explore Artsmark.

**Current schools in our RESIDENCY PROGRAMME:**  
Priory Woods School, Middlesbrough  
Oaks School, Spennymoor  
Trinity School, Durham City  
Glendene School, Easington