



# LIQUID LEAD

EDUCATION PACKAGE



## **OUR MISSION**

Liquid Lead Dancing seeks to create spaces where individuals of all genders can feel empowered, included, and free to express themselves fully by re-examining the lead/follow relationship dynamics in partner dancing.

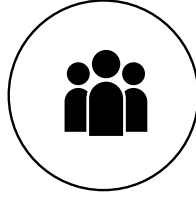
## **WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?**

Educational settings, regardless of their dance-specific nature or not, are the place to open discussion and reflection on topics of high relevance and interest in society at large (such as, critically analyzing gender-inclusivity), whilst encouraging new perspectives to join the table. We use Liquid Lead as an example to get the juices flowing.

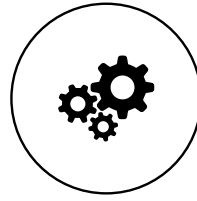
## PRODUCT/SERVICES



**MOTIVATIONAL  
TALKS**



**DEMONSTRATIONS**



**INTERACTIVE  
DANCE WORKSHOPS**



**FACILITATED  
DISCUSSIONS**

All activities can be tailored for different age groups and adapted for varying audiences (leadership, educators, students, etc.)

## OUR PROCESS

**1**

### **LISTEN**

We want to hear about what level of reflection your group is at in terms of major themes, such as gender identity, consent, toxic masculinity, safety of touch, gender biases, and power relationships or other relevant themes of interest.

**2**

### **DEVISE**

Using our knowledge and your needs, we create offerings that would best fit your context.

**3**

### **EXECUTE**

Trevor, Jeff, and Alida present the proposed material live.

**4**

### **REGROUP**

A debriefing with the organizer is carried out to share additional resources and/or provide feedback on the experience.



TREVOR COPP



JEFF FOX



ALIDA ESMAIL

## OUR STORY

As professional dancers and educators with a combined 50+ years, we became concerned with the way partner dancing was perpetuating gender and cultural stereotypes rooted in antiquated paradigms. After experimenting with different roles on the dance floor to develop our personal dancing, we took to the TED stage in 2015 to share Liquid Lead Dancing, a reimagined system of partner dancing that removes gender from the equation. We have reached over 750,000 sets of eyes with our talk and we have conducted 30+ workshops at National and International events including Feminist Festivals, all-women prisons, education summits, and consent events in partnership with Planned Parenthood.

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



### LIQUID LEAD WEBSITE

Complete biographies, media clippings, and more!



### TED TALK



### YOUTUBE CHANNEL

Tips and tricks including liquid lead dancing principles on the dance floor!

## CLIENT TESTIMONIALS

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*“Liquid Lead Dancing unravels the unnecessary genderedness found in the dance world and beyond. Their performances and workshops are slowly breaking the binary, decolonizing dance, and opening up minds to a world of connection and mutual care.”*

**- Malinda Britt, Planned Parenthood**

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*“Our audience of 500+ thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated the performance as they performed and talked to our captivated participants about Liquid Lead, a gender-neutral system of partner dancing. Dance styles change and evolve and it was refreshing to everyone to see that this approach of performance reflected more what our society wants and needs to represent our youth.”*

**- Laurel Brown, OSSDF Founder/President**

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*“Liquid Lead is an incredible and cutting-edge work which both supports the organizations programming diversification outcomes and also brought a unique and interdisciplinary approach to conversations around gender and dance. It was a true joy to work with them and the audiences enjoyed their programs and knowledge equally.”*

**- Bremely Karthigesu, Prologue Performing Arts**

## CONTACT US



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