



**RADIANCE ACADEMY
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Where dancers shine!

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Staff Policy and Procedures Document 6 Code of Ethics Policy

We abide by the Ausdance Code of Ethics for teachers and studios.

DO's

- We do make sure class sizes are suitable for the levels and techniques being taught. Students in each class will be of a similar age or standard.
- We do make sure the studio has minimum safety and space requirements
- We do make sure the studio has suitable flooring, with a safe surface designed and constructed to minimise the risk of injury.
- We do use effective and flexible teaching skills to create a productive learning environment.
- We do strive to communicate a love of dance
- We do show professional attitudes, including punctuality, reliability and responsible care of students
- We do strive to develop self-discipline and self-motivation in the students
- We do encourage and support the individual in the class situation
- We do recognise the role of dance in the development of the whole person. They will also seek to recognise and develop each student's potential, whether it lies in dance or related fields, and offer appropriate guidance or further progress.
- We do present general concepts of movement as well as those of a particular dance style.
- We do try to recognise physical variations, modifying their teaching and seeking medical advice when necessary. The teaching and choreography must be anatomically safe, and teachers must be prepared to deal with medical emergencies.
- We do strive to develop in the students an appreciation of the characteristic style of each specific technique taught.

- We do take responsibility for seeking more knowledge in all aspects of our work.

Do Not

- We do not go outside our scope of practice

Please read the following for further information.

<http://www.danceaustralia.com.au/expertise/keeping-the-children-safe>

<https://ausdance.org.au/articles/details/effective-dance-teaching-methods>