# <u>Dance 6-8 (Lesson Plan 2)</u> <u>Teacher:</u> *Toria Talbott*

## Music options:

| Song                  | Artist                 | Link                                            |
|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Dog Days Are Over     | Florence + The Machine | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ny4<br>deVFsYuo |
| Riptide               | Vance Joy              | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MsT<br>WpbR_TVE |
| I Gotta Feeling       | The Black Eyed Peas    | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cwd<br>rtwZiQ9E |
| Who Says              | Selena Gomez           | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aka<br>Rg5C1VO8 |
| Just The Way Your Are | Bruno Marz             | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GAd<br>4ltXHBVE |
| I'm Yours             | Jason Mraz             | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RILP<br>53OR63k |
| Girl On Fire          | Alicia Keys            | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nprT<br>YwnauZw |
| On Top Of The World   | Imagine Dragons        | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g8Pr<br>TzLaLHc |
| Our Generation        | John Legend            | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=atZ3<br>DGhUWKU |
| Love Generation       | Bob Sinclar            | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pE9<br>GzqxBQdo |

★ Before you start, turn on some fun and upbeat music. (option to use suggested music from the list above)

# 1. <u>Cardio Warm-Up:</u>

1.1. Mountain Climbers: Get into a push-up position and then alternate bringing your knee to your elbow. You can do the same side connections or crisscross. The idea is to move fast and work up a sweat! (Try to do 45 seconds - 1 minute or challenge yourself to do more!)



1.1.1.

- 1.2. <u>Lunge Walk:</u> Step forward and bend your front knee to a 90-degree angle. The goal is to have your back knee touch the ground without letting your front knee extend past your toes. (as shown in the diagram below) For an extra challenge hold weights (or cans of food) in each hand as you move around.
  - ★ For fun, move around the space you have available and try to stay to the beat of the music.

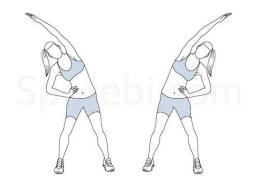


1.2.1.

★ Grab a quick drink of water. It is always important to stay hydrated while performing a physical activity.

### 2. Stretches:

2.1. <u>Side Stretch:</u> Stand with your legs apart placing one hand on your hip and the other straight up. Reach the arm that is straight to the opposite side creating a side curve. Hold stretch for 20 seconds on both sides. (As shown in the diagram below)



2.1.1.

2.1.2. <u>Downward dog:</u> Try to keep your heels on the ground and your knees straight. (as shown in diagram)

# **How to Down Dog**



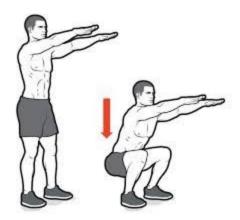
2.1.2.1.

- 2.1.3. <u>Triangle Pose</u>: Stand with your feet wider than your hips, your right toes facing forward, and your left toes out at a slight angle. Hinge at your right hip as you extend your right fingers forward. Lengthen your spine as you engage your core and lower back muscles. (as shown in the diagram below)
  - 2.1.3.1. Hold this position for 30 seconds. Repeat on the other side.



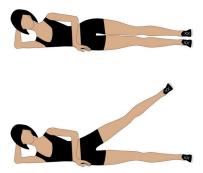
## 3. Conditioning:

3.1. <u>Squats:</u> To do this one, stand with your feet shoulder's width apart, and do deep knee bends. Make sure to keep your knees behind your toes and your arms out straight. (as shown in the diagram below)



3.1.1.

3.1.2. Side Lying Leg Lift: Lay on your side and lift one leg without bending at the knee. Try to hold at the top. This works your abdominals and hip abductors. Be careful to not let your lower back arch.



3.1.2.1.

## 4. Choreography:

**4.1.** Optional instructional dance video: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h3DSYn2jIKE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h3DSYn2jIKE</a>

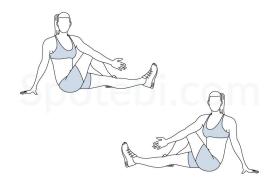
### 5. Cool-down Stretch:

5.1. <u>Forward Shoulder Stretch:</u> Stand in an upright position and grab your hands behind your back knitting your fingers together. Gently lean forward at the hips lifting your hands up until you feel a stretch in your biceps and shoulders. (as shown in the diagram below)



5.1.1.

5.2. <u>Sitting Side Twist:</u> Make your way to a seated position. Keep one leg straight and cross your opposite foot over the straight knee. Gently twist your upper body to the side (as shown in the diagram below).



5.2.1.

5.3. <u>Cobra:</u> Roll over onto your stomach and place your hands under your shoulders. Gently press up into a cobra position. Hold for 30 seconds.



5.3.1.