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**TATP Curriculum (78 Hours) – SAMPLE SCHEDULE; SUBJECT TO CHANGE****Knowledge Acquisition (16 hrs):**

- Classroom Management – Module 1 (2hrs)
  - Broad overview of techniques
- Curriculum Mapping – Module 1 (2hrs)
- Lesson Planning – Module 1 (2hrs)
- Health and Wellness Workshop – Module 1 (2hrs)
- Music and Dance Workshop – Module 1 (2hrs)
  - Led by Dancer
- Music and Dance Workshop – Module 2 (2hrs)
  - Dance Accompaniment Training Program
- Faculty Panel (4hrs)
  - Assisting Guidelines (2hrs)
  - Focus on Inclusive/Adaptive Classrooms (2hrs)

**Technical Proficiency (encouraged, not required)**

- Teacher Trainees receive free class at the Mark Morris Dance Center and are encouraged to participate at least once per week

**Advisorship (5 hrs):**

- Advisor Feedback one-on-one meeting (2hrs)
- Meet Your Advisor Event (2hrs)
- One goal setting session for meeting with Education Staff (.5 hr)
- One 30-minute meeting with Education Staff (.5 hr)

**Observing (16hrs)**

- Observe 1 class a week (16hrs) – observations will rotate weekly between classes; 2-4 classes can be selected for observation, but **AT LEAST 2 must be in classes that are part of The School at the Mark Morris Dance Center**

**Practice Teaching (2 hrs):**

- Plan for Practice teach (2hrs)
- Practice Teach – Advisor observes (2hrs) – OVERLAPS WITH ASSISTING

**Cohort Check-in (6hrs):**

- Orientation (2hrs)
- Meet and Reflect as a cohort (2hrs)
- Wrap-Up (2hrs)
- **OPTIONAL:** Trainee Coffee Klatsch (3hrs)



### Assisting (32hrs):

- Assist 2 classes in School, Community, and/or Adult Programs weekly for one semester (16-weeks)
  - Schedules differing from this must be approved by Administrative staff
  - Trainees are allowed to assist in 1 class maximum in the Adult programs
- **OPTIONAL:** Assist in Mid-Winter Break or Spring Break Camp (additional 15hrs)

### SCHEDULE

#### **\*Pre-Semester\* – Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> – Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> (4 hours)**

- 2 hrs – New Teacher Trainee Orientation (Friday, Jan. 14, 4-6pm)
- 2 hrs – Meet Your Advisor Event (Friday, Jan. 21, 2-4pm)
- **Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> – Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> (3 hours) – Start of 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester in The School**
  - 2 hr – Assist in two classes at The School at the Mark Morris Dance Center
  - 1 hr – Observe one class at The School at the Mark Morris Dance Center
- **Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> – Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> (3 hours required, OPTIONAL 1hr)**
  - 2 hr – Assist in two classes at The School at the Mark Morris Dance Center
  - 1 hr – Observe one class at The School at the Mark Morris Dance Center
  - 1 hr – Trainee Coffee Klatsch (optional)
- **Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> – Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> (4 hours)**
  - 2 hr – Assist in two classes at The School at the Mark Morris Dance Center
  - 1 hr – Observe one class at The School at the Mark Morris Dance Center
  - 1 hr – Cohort Check-in and Reflection (online)
- **Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> – Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> (5 hours)**
  - 2 hr – Assist in two classes at The School at the Mark Morris Dance Center
  - 1 hr – Observe one class at The School at the Mark Morris Dance Center
  - 2 hr – Health and Wellness in the Classroom: Supporting Your Students (Friday, Feb. 18, 2-4pm)
- **Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> – Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> (2 hours, OPTIONAL 15 hrs)**
  - 2 hr – Faculty Panel: Trainee Chosen Topic (Friday, Feb. 25, 2-4pm)
  - *IMPORTANT DATES:*
    - **NO REGULAR CLASSES** in The School Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>
    - **OPTIONAL** – Assisting in Mid-Winter Break Camp (Feb 21-25)
- **Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> – March 5<sup>th</sup> (5 hours)**
  - 2 hr – Assist in two classes at The School at the Mark Morris Dance Center
  - 1 hr – Observe one class at The School at the Mark Morris Dance Center
  - 2 hr – Classroom Management (Friday, March 4, 2-4pm)
- **March 7<sup>th</sup> – March 12<sup>th</sup> (5 hours)**
  - 2 hr – Curriculum Mapping (Friday, March 11, 2-4pm)
  - 2 hr – Assist in two classes at The School at the Mark Morris Dance Center
  - 1 hr – Observe one class at The School at the Mark Morris Dance Center
- **March 14<sup>th</sup> – March 19<sup>th</sup> (5 hours)**
  - 2 hrs – Lesson Planning (Friday, March 18, 2-4pm)
  - 2 hr – Assist in two classes at The School at the Mark Morris Dance Center



- 1 hr – Observe one class at The School at the Mark Morris Dance Center
- **March 21<sup>nd</sup> – March 26<sup>th</sup> (3 hours, OPTIONAL 1hr)**
  - 1 hr – Trainee Coffee Klatsch (optional)
  - 2 hr – Assist in two classes at The School at the Mark Morris Dance Center
  - 1 hr – Observe one class at The School at the Mark Morris Dance Center
- **March 28<sup>th</sup> – April 2<sup>nd</sup> (4 hours)**
  - 2 hr – Assist in two classes at The School at the Mark Morris Dance Center
  - 1 hr – Observe one class at The School at the Mark Morris Dance Center
  - 1 hr – Schedule a meeting with your Advisor to get feedback
- **April 4<sup>th</sup> – April 9<sup>th</sup> (6 hours)**
  - 2 hr – Assist in two classes at The School at the Mark Morris Dance Center
  - 1 hr – Observe one class at The School at the Mark Morris Dance Center
  - 2 hr – Music and Dance Workshop: Communicating with a Musician (Wednesday, April 6, 12-2pm)
  - 1 hr – Cohort Check-in and Reflection (online)
- **April 11<sup>th</sup> – April 14<sup>th</sup> (6 hours)**
  - 2 hr – Assist in two classes at The School at the Mark Morris Dance Center
  - 1 hr – Observe one class at The School at the Mark Morris Dance Center
- **April 18<sup>th</sup> – April 24<sup>th</sup> (OPTIONAL 15 hrs)**
  - *IMPORTANT DATES:*
    - **NO REGULAR CLASSES** in The School April 15<sup>th</sup>-April 23<sup>rd</sup>
    - **OPTIONAL** – Assisting in Spring Break Camp (April 18-22)
- **April 25<sup>th</sup> – April 30<sup>th</sup> (5 hours)**
  - 2 hr – Assist in two classes at The School at the Mark Morris Dance Center
  - 1 hr – Observe one class at The School at the Mark Morris Dance Center
  - 2 hr – Faculty Panel: Adaptive vs. Inclusive Classrooms (Friday, April 29, 2-4pm)
- **May 3<sup>rd</sup> – May 7<sup>th</sup> (5 hours)**
  - 2 hr – Assist in two classes at The School at the Mark Morris Dance Center
  - 1 hr – Observe one class at The School at the Mark Morris Dance Center
  - 1 hr – Planning for practice teaching (off-site)
  - 1 hr – Practice teach section of class while observed by Advisor (overlaps with assisting)
  - *IMPORTANT DATES:*
    - **NO CLASSES** in The School on May 2
- **May 9<sup>th</sup> – May 14<sup>th</sup> (4 hours)**
  - 2 hr – Assist in two classes at The School at the Mark Morris Dance Center
  - 1 hr – Observe one class at The School at the Mark Morris Dance Center
  - 1 hr – Cohort Check-in and Reflection (online)
- **May 16<sup>th</sup> – May 21<sup>st</sup> (5 hours)**
  - 1 hr – Planning for practice teaching (off-site)
  - 1 hr – Practice teach whole class while observed by Advisor (overlaps with assisting)
  - 2 hr – Assist in two classes at The School at the Mark Morris Dance Center
  - 1 hr – Observe one class at The School at the Mark Morris Dance Center
- **May 23<sup>rd</sup> – May 30<sup>th</sup> (4 hours, OPTIONAL 1 hr)**



- 2 hr – Assist in two classes at The School at the Mark Morris Dance Center
- 1 hr – Observe one class at The School at the Mark Morris Dance Center
- 1 hr – Schedule a meeting with your Advisor to get feedback
- 1 hr – Trainee Coffee Klatsch (optional)
- *IMPORTANT DATES:*
  - NO CLASSES in The School on May 28-30
  - Last week of Weds., Thurs. classes
- **May 31<sup>st</sup> – June 4<sup>th</sup> (4 hours)**
  - 2 hr – Assist in two classes at The School at the Mark Morris Dance Center
  - 1 hr – Observe one class at The School at the Mark Morris Dance Center
  - .5 hr – Plan what you want to discuss with the Education staff and send a plan before the meeting
  - .5 hr – Meet with the Education staff to discuss goals
  - *IMPORTANT DATES:*
    - Last week of Fri. classes
- **June 6<sup>th</sup> – June 11<sup>th</sup> (0-3 hours)**
  - 2 hr – Assist in two classes at The School at the Mark Morris Dance Center
  - 1 hr – Observe one class at The School at the Mark Morris Dance Center
  - *IMPORTANT DATES:*
    - Last week of Sat. classes
- **June 13<sup>th</sup> – June 18<sup>th</sup> (2-5 hours)**
  - 2 hr – Assist in two classes at The School at the Mark Morris Dance Center
  - 1 hr – Observe one class at The School at the Mark Morris Dance Center
  - 2 hr – TATP Final Celebration (Friday, June 17, 2-4pm)
  - *IMPORTANT DATES:*
    - Last week of Mon. classes
- **OTHER IN JUNE (2 hours)**
  - 2 hrs – June 21-June 26 – **TIMES TBD** Music and Dance Workshop Module 2 (Attend **ONE** Dance Accompaniment Training Class as a student) – may be in-person/online hybrid

**Other Opportunities for Teacher Trainees include but are not limited to:**

- Free Technique classes in the Adult Program at the Mark Morris Dance Center included in tuition
- Advisor access and feedback
- Resume Review
- Recommendation letters from Mark Morris Dance Group Education staff
- Potential paid opportunity as an Assistant Teaching Artist in Summer Break Dance Camps (July/August)
- Network building
- Opportunities to see the Mark Morris Dance Group perform when available
- Free admission to professional development offered to the faculty of the Mark Morris Dance Group Education Programs